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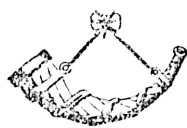


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Mainland Happenings

Appeals Heard By the Full Court At the Terminal City Yesterday.

Judge Drake Expresses His Disapproval of An Enterprising Reporter.

Latest Addition to be Made to Provincial Press at Malcolm Island.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Nov. 5.—An appeal before the Full Court came up today in the matter of an order from Judge Foran, dismissing the garnishee summons issued by Mrs. Joett against a boarder not paying board. An order was applied for to discharge the garnishee summons, on the ground that a default summons had been issued instead of the ordinary summons. Hence the garnishee summons was bad. Judge Foran took this view, and appeal from his decision was allowed. Another appeal was that of Maud Leckator and relatives suing the Crown's Nest Pass Company for damages for the death of her husband in a recent disaster. At the trial the plaintiff applied to amend the statement of claim. Judge Foran made an order to that effect, and the appeal is from that order.

During October there were registered 61 marriages, 33 births and thirty-seven deaths. There were 32 internments at the Mountain View cemetery. The deaths not one was from scarlet fever, which would indicate that this prevalent sickness in Vancouver was of a very light form. October was a very heavy month in the police court, 221 cases having come up before the magistrate. Gambling and drunkenness was responsible for nearly half the charges. There were 67 cases of drunkenness and 42 cases of gambling. The month was also a heavy one for loss by fire, totaling \$60,000.

The organizers of the Empire Society have decided to hold a dog show the first week in December.

The Bulgarian gipsies ordered out of Vancouver are camped near Burnaby Junction. Provincial Police Officer Gray has been instructed to order them to move along.

Today St. John's Presbyterian Sabbath school in the West End was formally dedicated with appropriate music and special services. The building is situated on Comox street, near the corner of Broughton on the church property, so that it will have direct communication with the church proper. Burglars visited the residence of Mr. Anley Morrison last week and ransacked the house. It is not known exactly what is taken, but considerable silverware is missing. There was no one in the house and it was evidently several days before the burglary was discovered.

A chrysanthemum show will be held in Westminster on the 25th and 26th inst. under the auspices of the St. George's Society.

An inquest was held in the case of an Indian woman named Catherine, who died suddenly on Tuesday and whose death was not reported until Friday. A verdict of death from natural causes was rendered, the woman having died from the excessive use of intoxicants. Mr. Perry Queenan will be here to-morrow and Rufe Turner the day after. Colonel Dudley's celebrated St. Bern dog died yesterday from pneumonia. The name of the dog was Peg Wodington and had a very long pedigree, and has been given an obituary notice in a local paper.

The lacrosse boys were banqueted last night at the Board of Trade rooms at the guests of Messrs. Hemming and MacNaughton.

At 7:30 last night a bullet crashed through the glass in Mr. Frank Boston's, 527 Howe street, and fell on the floor. Mr. Boston said he would gladly return the bullet if he could establish the identity of the reckless shooter.

Burglars entered the residence of Nelson Martin last night. They ransacked the house, but owing to Mr. Martin having successfully hidden the money in the house between some papers on the dining room table the robbers missed it. Some forty dollars in bills were thus cashed.

The prisoners, Green and Rogers, who escaped from the chain gang at Central Park are still at large.

Joe Charleston, who attempted to commit suicide by poison at Moodyville, is still alive.

The track at the recent washout near North Road was replaced yesterday and passengers have no longer to be transferred.

T. S. Lipp, president of the Klondike Y. M. C. A.; Mr. Parsons, international field secretary, and Mr. A. F. Bannister, director of the Winnipeg Y. M. C. A., are here and discussed yesterday the best means of interesting the public in the local Y. M. C. A.

The difficulty about clearing vessels after hours has not yet been settled. The customs officials affected have laid their grievances before E. G. Macpherson, M. P.

E. P. Davis, K. C., returned yesterday from Ottawa.

Mr. D. Malcolm, who has resigned his connection with the York County Loan & Savings Company, has been appointed provincial representative of the Great Western Permanent Loan & Savings Company.

A series of special demonstrations are to be conducted at the Salvation Army

hall by Brigadier and Mrs. McMillan. On the occasion of the first special service a welcome was given to Staff Captain Alice Goodwin, who comes to take command of the Salvation Army spiritual work.

The Seattle steamer Ramona ran into the Union Steamship wharf yesterday and tore a few piles away. The Ramona's engines refused to act and her starboard anchor catching on one of the piles the vessel's stern was brought full force against the wharf.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Hospital auxiliary was held yesterday morning. A vote of condolence was passed to Mrs. F. E. Burns. The chief business was consideration for arrangements for next Saturday as Hospital Saturday.

On Monday last the Rev. J. M. McLeod completed his fifty-first year of continuous service as minister of the Presbyterian church. He is 79 years old and still engaged in active church work. Justice Drake today expressed strong disapproval as to the fact that a local paper published his decision in the McGaughey vs. Building Society case before it was delivered. It was written out and was lying with other papers in the judge's room to which no one has access. It was not delivered into the registrar's hands, however, until yesterday morning and the lead did not take place from the registrar's office, as the clerk there, although reliable and obliging stick strictly to the rules of the office, and no information whatever is given except by formal application over the counter, and then only in a most legitimate manner. The paper did not explain how they published the judgment before it was rendered.

At a meeting of the North Vancouver council it was decided to organize a fire brigade after a proper water supply had been arranged for.

J. P. Purvis, of Field, and Miss Helena Dunn were married yesterday, the Rev. H. L. Roy, of Christ Church officiating.

At 10 o'clock yesterday morning at the Catholic church, Mr. John F. McAlister and Helen G. Costello, eldest daughter of the late Mr. Michael Costello, were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed by Bishop Domett.

On Tuesday evening the Rev. R. J. Wilson, pastor of St. Andrew's church united in marriage Mr. R. J. Collett and Miss Louise Hall.

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King's Birthday Honors For Canada

Expectation That a Number of Leading Citizens Will Participate in Favors.

Immigration Statistics for Ten Months Shows Healthy Growth.

From Our Own Correspondent.
Ottawa, Nov. 5.—The Interior Department has prepared a statement showing immigration arrivals for ten months to be 121,115, of which 47,571 came from the British Isles; 39,096 from the United States, and 34,528 from continental Europe.

Sir Sandford Fleming is in receipt of letters from several prominent Australians in which it is stated that the Australian senate has blocked the agreement entered into by late Premier Sir Edmund Barton and the Eastern Extension Company, arranging further concessions to the latter concern.

The government has decided to renew for ten years a four per cent. loan of \$2,850,000, which has been running for twenty years. The loan matures this month. The interest will be three and a half per cent. Nearly all the loan is held in Canada.

It is quite expected that some Canadians will figure in the King's birthday honors next Monday. Among those mentioned for the King's Birthday are: Gen. A. Drummond, vice-president of the Bank of Montreal; Geo. A. Cox, president of the Bank of Commerce, and Colonel Pinault, deputy minister of militia, who will likely be made a C. M.

Captain Bruce Carruthers, Kingston, will command the new signalling corps to be authorized.

LAST HONORS TO NOBLE WORTH

Funeral of Professor Mommsen At Berlin Attended By State Dignitaries.

Berlin, Nov. 5.—The funeral of Prof. Mommsen, the historian, took place today. A great number of scholars, ambassadors, cabinet ministers and foreign delegates were present. The Crown Prince, Frederick William represented the Emperor.

After the company had assembled in the Emperor William memorial church the Crown Prince entered by a side door attended by his adjutant, who was followed by the Emperor's floral tribute, a bouquet of chrysanthemums and palms. The Prince advanced and laid the flowers at the head of the bier. He then withdrew and entered the royal pew adjoining the chancel. Prof. Mommsen's children, of whom twelve out of sixteen are living, occupied the chancel with the grandchildren. Frau Mommsen, the widow, was too ill to attend.

Among the cabinet ministers present were Secretary of State von Posadowski-Wohr, Minister of Commerce, Dr. Müller, Minister of Instruction and Minister of Agriculture von Padbielski. The burgomasters of Berlin and Charlottenburg, hundreds of university professors, literary men and artists and delegations from the Vienna, Leipzig and other universities were among the congregation. The octogenarian artist Menzel, one of the few surviving contemporaries of Mommsen's early manhood, occupied a front pew.

The corps of students in medieval uniforms of striking colors, with gold-fringed banners emblazoned with the corps' insignia, stood in the background around the walls of the building. Prof. Larnack, who was appointed in Prof. Mommsen's place, who spoke at the historian's funeral, pronounced the eulogy, impressing his discourse with reading the 90th Psalm, and the choir sang hymns, with these exceptions the services were in German. The funeral procession to Trinity churchyard passed between the crowds of people, standing bareheaded. A royal carriage followed the bier, but it was empty, the Crown Prince being driven to the palace immediately after the services.

Cabinet Is Now Complete

Hon. F. J. Fulton, North Yale, Is Now President of the Council.

Re-Arrangement of the Ministry Is Concluded Yesterday Afternoon.

As announced the other day in the Colonist, the public would receive at the earliest possible moment the first trustworthy news concerning any changes in the provincial cabinet. Accordingly the Colonist has to announce



HON. F. J. FULTON.

this morning that a complete rearrangement has taken place, and that the newly-constructed ministry was duly sworn in yesterday afternoon. It is as follows:

Premier, minister of mines and provincial secretary, Hon. Richard McBratney.

President of the council, Hon. F. J. Fulton.

Attorney-general, Hon. Charles Wilson, date president of the council.

Chief commissioner of lands and works, Hon. R. E. Green (date minister of mines).

Minister of finance, Hon. Capt. Tatlow.

Hon. Frederick John Fulton, the new minister, is a member of the legal profession, and sits for North Yale, where he defeated Mr. E. J. Deane, the Liberal candidate, on two occasions. Hon. Mr. Fulton is a son of Alexander Fulton, Scotch, and Barbara Fulton, English. Born the 8th of December, 1862, at Redington, England. Educated at Haversham Grammar school and Magdalen college, Cambridge (B. A. Cantab.) Unmarried. A barrister-at-law. Elected to legislature at general election of 1900. A Protestant; a Conservative.

Hon. Mr. Fulton settled in Hamilton, Ont., on first coming to Canada. In the autumn of 1888 he went to Kamloops, with which enterprising town he has been ever since identified, and where he is held in high esteem by all classes. The choice of Mr. Fulton as a minister is a very happy one, as he is a very strong man in his own constituency of North Yale, where two victories in succession over an admittedly powerful, as well as a young and exceedingly vigorous man like F. J. Deane, attest the affection which he has laid upon the affections of the North Yalies.

Premier McBratney has now with him in the cabinet a strong and efficient man, in a ministry as the province has seen for many years, and no difficulty is expected now in carrying on the affairs of the province in a quiet and business-like manner.

Canadian Route To the Yukon

Aulay Morrison Says New Line Is More Than a Possibility.

Royal City Agricultural Society Holds the Annual Meeting.

From Our Own Correspondent.
New Westminster, Nov. 5.—The annual Royal City Agricultural and Industrial Society of British Columbia was held here today, and proved a most enthusiastic one. President Trapp thanked all and sundry for the interest they had taken in the big provincial exhibition, and then the election of officers was taken up. Hon. president, Hon. R. G. Tatlow, M. P. P.; president, T. J. Trapp, re-elected; secretary and manager, W. H. Kearney, re-elected. The minutes of the last meeting were read and the fair to have been a success. The date of the exhibition for 1904 was set for the first Tuesday in October and following days.

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Mr. Morrison states that the Alaskan boundary award has a great deal to do with the rushing North of the proposed railway line.

ONE CHILD PERISHES.
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Nov. 5.—The residence of William Stewart was burned today during the absence of the parents from home. One of the children perished in the flames.

NEGROS VOLCANO ACTIVE.
Manila, Nov. 5.—The volcano of Malapine, in Negros, is in a state of violent eruption. The volcano is the highest summit of the central mountain chain of the island of Negros, being 8,192 feet high. It has never been entirely quieted.

FRISCO WHALER RETURNS.
San Francisco, Nov. 5.—The whaling steamer Karluk arrived here today from the Arctic. She caught only one whale during the season. Captain McGregor reports that at Umanika, the steamer Alexander was hove down for repairs when he left there. She had been leaking badly and had lost six men by desertion at Port Clarence.

NORTHWEST CROPS.
Winnipeg, Nov. 5.—The Northwest Grain Dealers' Association gives the following estimate today of the wheat and grain crop of 1903 for Manitoba and the Northwest Territories:

Wheat—3,123,663 acres, at 16.1 per acre, 50,290,974 bushels.
Oats—1,101,233 acres, at 36.5 per acre, 40,198,654 bushels.
Barley—281,136 acres, at 29.7 per acre, 11,319,704 bushels.
Flax—44,439 acres, at 9.9 per acre, 581,751 bushels.

FRAUDULENT INSURANCE.
By Misrepresentation Secures Policies for \$250,000 Then Tries Suicide.

St. Louis, Nov. 5.—In the United States court today the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York filed an application for the cancellation of two life insurance policies aggregating \$250,000 carried by the company upon the life of James L. Blair. The company charges that the policies were secured through fraudulent representations. The petition further charges that he attempted to take his own life on October 15th and 31st and defraud the company for the amount of the policies.

British News By Cable

Hon. George Foster Offers Electors at Newport Food For Reflection.

Movement to Secure Weavers in Lancashire For the Dominion.

London, Nov. 5.—(Special).—Ex-Finance Minister Foster, speaking at Newport, said the best thinkers in Britain's over-the-sea dominions believe that on the decision of the fiscal question depended the future of the Empire. Canada had determined on development of her own industries. Canada could accommodate two hundred millions of people, and was it well for the mother country to "cut the painter" that held Canada, where lay the Empire's future, Sir William Harcourt, instead of asking the householder if he wanted to pay more for articles than at present, should have asked, "Where are you going to get the wherewithal to pay for what you have? A solid answer, some are inclined to think it would be best in the interest of civilization. In this case, however, it is recognized, if not absolutely absorbed, Panama would be practically an American sphere of influence.

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J. A. Hobson, the well-known writer on economics, at a meeting of the Ethical Society, said that Mr. Chamberlain had carefully ignored India and the rest of the Empire, and when he appealed to us to save the Empire he was really thinking of one particular colony, Canada. The numerical statement showed the fair to have been a success. The date of the exhibition for 1904 was set for the first Tuesday in October and following days.

THREE SUICIDES.
Steward of British Man-of-War Takes His Own Life at Halifax.

Halifax, Nov. 5.—Robert Atkins, aged 27, a marine from a British gunboat, shot himself dead in a hallway on Grafton street yesterday afternoon. He was wardrobe steward on the ship and Sunday night stole \$100 from two of his officers and fearing arrest shot himself.

NINE VICTIMS OF AN EXPLOSION

U. S. Government Storehouse Explodes And Kills And Wounds Many.

Peekskill, N. Y., Nov. 5.—Sixteen men are reported dead and a number wounded as a result of a series of explosions today on Long Island, in the Hudson, used by the government as a storehouse for dynamite.

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A Bloodless Revolution

Panama Secures Independence With Death of But Two Chinamen.

Proclamation Received With Great Enthusiasm in the Interior Districts.

English Press Commends U. S. Attitude And Deems Revolt Proper.

Panama, Nov. 5.—All was quiet here last night, and there have been no disturbances at Panama today. Telegraphic advices received from interior provinces say there was great rejoicing there when the news of the declaration of the independence of Panama became known. The government troops stationed at Penonome, sixty-five miles southwest of Panama, have joined in the revolutionary movement, and almost every moment telegrams are received from the most important men in the interior announcing their adherence to the new republic.

The revolution has been practically bloodless, as only two Chinamen were killed during the bombardment of the city by the government submarine fleet. The first of the revolutionaries entered one house, a small shell hit the tower of the cathedral and another fell on the house of Frederico, a member of the revolutionary junta.

The foreign consuls promptly sent a communication to the commander of the boat, protesting against his action in opening fire on the city without giving proper notification of his intention to do so.

Colon, Nov. 5.—9:30 a. m.—Much anxiety prevailed here this morning. It is recognized that the crew of the Nashville would be quite inadequate to cope with the situation ashore should serious disturbances occur, and the arrival of the Dixie is anxiously expected. The American liner, the Nashville, is now preparing to again land a detachment of bluejackets. The commotion ashore is intense.

It was agreed yesterday that the troops should withdraw to the outskirts of the town, and they did so during the night. This morning, however, Colonel Torres marched the troops to the center of the town, which is the landing place of the American liner, the Nashville, this evening, but there is no knowing what may occur before that. The Nashville is now preparing to again land a detachment of bluejackets. The commotion ashore is intense.

London, Nov. 5.—Concerning the Panama situation the view is expressed on all sides that the United States is not unwilling to see the success of the revolution, which would so greatly facilitate the successful carrying out of the canal scheme, and while no paper expresses objection to such a solution, some are inclined to think it would be best in the interest of civilization. In this case, however, it is recognized, if not absolutely absorbed, Panama would be practically an American sphere of influence.

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COLORADO MINERS ARE ORDERED OUT

Workers to Strike on Monday Next Unless Demands Are Granted.

Denver, Nov. 5.—Notices were today posted at all the coal mines in district No. 56 and signed by President Mitchell and the other general officers of the Union Workers, which read in part as follows:

Trinidad, Colo., Oct. 29.—To the miners and mine laborers in and around the coal mines of Colorado (Utah, New Mexico and Southern Wyoming). Greeting—You are hereby notified that all men in the above mentioned calling are required to lay down your tools on the 9th day of November, 1903, and quit work until such time as the coal companies for which you have been working will concede to operate by and through a scale agreed upon joint conference of representatives from both sides. A day's demand will be for eight hours, a 20 per cent. raise in wages on tonnage and day work, and better conditions of air in the mines and all other matters appertaining to the safety of the life and limb. You are guaranteed in doing this by the order of the national executive of the board of the union of the Mine Workers of America (through John Mitchell, the president, which guarantees your support.)

VICTIM OF TARTAR.
Spartan, Nov. 5.—Theophile Brunelle, who was injured in an explosion on the government dredge J. I. Tarte, died this morning in the hospital. He is the second victim of the accident.

FOR AMALGAMATION.
Montreal, Nov. 5.—The report is published, though it lacks confirmation, that negotiations are under way looking to amalgamation of the Dominion and Merchant Cotton companies. Those interested refuse to talk.

The Tragedies At Peckham

Slayer of the Armenians Laid in
Wait All Afternoon For
Victims.

Was Captured By Spectator But
Killed Himself With
Second Pistol.

London, Nov. 5.—The dramatic murder of Sargis Sargis, president of the Armenian revolutionary society, in London, October 26, was followed by the assassination of two more delegates to the Armenian convention here. The suicide of the assassin of the Armenians, though he has not yet been identified, gives good reason to believe that he was the slayer of Sargis. The murders took place close to the Armenian headquarters at Peckham Rye, and the two victims were shot from behind and at close range. The murderer fired twice at a third member of the group, but missed. Concluding that his escape was cut off, he drew another revolver and committed suicide, using his left hand. It is considered a significant fact that the assassin of Sargis was also left-handed.

In his pocket the assassin carried a cheap razor, apparently that said to have been bought by the slayer of Sargis. His overcoat and hat were new, but his serge suit was much worn. He evidently planned to escape, disarmed and but and appear as a common street loafer. This series of crimes in a hitherto quiet suburb, has brought terror to the Armenians, who fear to leave their headquarters except under police protection. A murderous vendetta is feared by the police.

It is said that a letter found on the Armenian murdered today identified him under the name of Gevart Yanno. The murderer was strolling aimlessly about Peckham throughout the afternoon, evidently waiting for his victims to leave the Armenian headquarters. In the afternoon eight of the Hentzechekians, a group of about 100, were in three parties, about 100 yards apart. The assassin followed them, and, after firing his revolver, tried to escape, but he collided with a laborer who was running to see what had happened, and fell to the ground. The laborer disarmed him as he lay, but the murderer drew a second revolver from his pocket and committed suicide while in a sitting posture.

BUILDING COLLAPSES.

Madrid, Nov. 5.—During a meeting of a scientific society at Olcen, the province of Murcia today the building collapsed killing seven persons and injuring twenty-two probably fatally.

DEAD FROM APOPLEXY.

New York, Nov. 5.—Phillip Allen, a well-known club man dropped dead from apoplexy tonight at the corner of Twenty-fifth and Lexington avenue. Mr. Allen was connected with the Consolidated Gas Company. He was a wealthy bachelor, a native of England and had lived in this country about thirty years.

VOTING ON STRIKE.

Chicago Street Railway Employees
Take a Poll on Proposition.

Chicago, Nov. 5.—Employees of the Chicago City Railway Company, which operates all the electric and cable lines on the south side of the city, have been voting all day on the advisability of ordering a strike. The demands of the men are for an increase of pay and for the employment of union men. The polls close at 4 o'clock Friday morning. Opinion is divided as to the result of the vote, but the officers of the union are confident the men will decide to strike.

COMPANIES ARE REBUKED.

Antarctic Council Board Will En-
force Strike Award.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Nov. 5.—The board of arbitration appointed by the Antarctic strike commission has rebuked the companies which have not been obeying awards of the commission. Coxo Bros. & Co., the Lehigh Coal & Navigation Company and the Bedell Bros. were asked by the secretary to explain the matter by letter. The companies, which have not been obeying awards of the commission, Coxo Bros. & Co., the Lehigh Coal & Navigation Company and the Bedell Bros. were asked by the secretary to explain the matter by letter. The companies, which have not been obeying awards of the commission, Coxo Bros. & Co., the Lehigh Coal & Navigation Company and the Bedell Bros. were asked by the secretary to explain the matter by letter.

ATTENDS OWN FUNERAL.

Mourners Surprised by Entrance of
Supposed Dead Friend.

New York, Nov. 5.—While a wake was in progress during the night in a West Fifty-fifth street boarding house, over the supposed remains of John Siebert, who was believed to have been drowned, the mourners were thrown into a panic by the sudden entrance of what they took for the ghost of their friend. Some of the women fainted and there was the wildest excitement, until the supposed apparition convinced the mourners that John Siebert in the flesh. A call was then sent to the morgue for the removal of the body, and the wake became a revel. The corpse had a striking resemblance to Siebert.

"FLORODORA."

Leslie Stuart's Tameful Opera to be
Sung on Saturday Evening.

"Florodora," which will be presented at the Victoria theatre on Saturday night by a good company, with Isadora Duncan as Lady Holywood, is a tuneful opera, which has a number of pleasing selections. It was heard in Victoria for the first time last season, and attracted a large audience. Isadora Duncan, who takes the role of Lady Holywood, is well known to Victoria theatre-goers, she having appeared here several times in comedy roles, mainly with the late Roland Reed. She was the female detective in "The Wrong Mr. Wright" on the dead comedian's last visit to Victoria.

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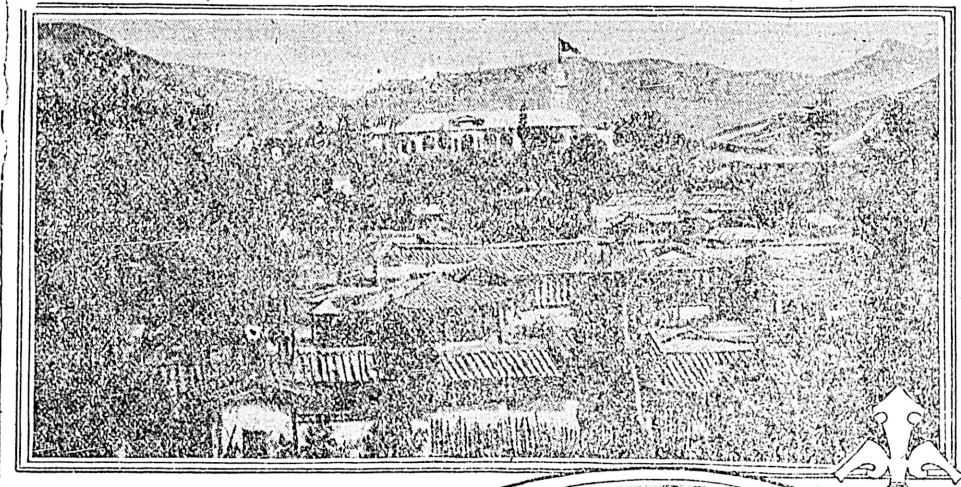
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OF ALL WINE AND
SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

AT ALL BARS
AND RESTAURANTS.

THE MANCHURIAN CRISIS.



SEOUL, THE CAPITAL OF COREA
THE BUILDING WITH THE FLAG FLYING IS
THE RUSSIAN LEGATION

STREET CAR CRASH IN KANSAS CITY

Gripman Loses Control And
Loaded Train Runs Down
Incline.

Kansas City, Nov. 5.—One person was killed and nineteen others injured, four fatally, in a collision of two cable trains in a fog on the Twelfth street incline near the Union depot. Most of the injured were working girls, clerks in the big retail stores up town, who were on their way to work from their homes in the suburbs across the river from Kansas City Mo. The accident was due to slippery tracks. One train heavily loaded with passengers had reached Summit street, four blocks east of the top of the Twelfth street viaduct that spans the railway tracks in the Union depot yards. For eight blocks there is a cheer decent of about 30 degrees. At Summit street the train had stopped to let off a passenger when the gripman lost his grip on the cable. Immediately the train started back, gaining great speed.

A heavy fog made it impossible to see a block ahead and indescribable confusion reigned among the passengers, dozens of whom were closely packed inside the closed car and many among those on the platforms of the rear car jumped and escaped with but slight injuries.

When the train had reached the top of the viaduct it was going at a rate of perhaps thirty miles an hour. Two blocks away, midway down the incline, another heavily loaded train was making its way upward. The fog was too dense for either crew to see the other, and not until the runaway train was within a few feet of the second train did those on the latter realize that anything was wrong.

The cars came together with terrific force, throwing the passengers in every direction, locking the cars together in a deadly embrace and partially wrecking the viaduct.

The scenes that followed were agonizing. Bewildered, crushed and unable

RIISING IN GERMAN AFRICA.

London, Nov. 6.—According to the Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail, the Bondelzwart tribesmen, who are engaged in a native rebellion in Damaraland, a country of South West Africa, forming a part of the German possessions, were being sent against them, rebelling their efforts and succeeded in capturing Warndorf fort. They burned the fort and the village, massacred all the Germans and took the English families prisoners. A relieving force from the north meanwhile engaged a large body of the natives, and heavy fighting ensued, the result of which is not known. The rising, the correspondent adds, is supposed to be due to the execution of a Bondelzwart chief by German officers.

to see clearly in the dense fog, which at this low-lying point was thicker than above, it was some moments before the situation could be realized and an effort could be made by the passengers to extricate themselves or by other passengers to remove the victims from their perilous position.

HAD ROUGH TRIP.
Tug Lorne Encounters the Heavy Gale Off
Flattery.

The tug Lorne, Captain Cutler, returned from Cape Flattery last night, after having a very stormy passage. She towed the American barkentine Lark, and having certain stores for the tug in the heavy southeast gale. Returning she picked up a vessel in Chatham Bay, and had the greatest difficulty in passing her hawser aboard because of the gully of sea which was running, the wind blowing at the rate of sixty miles an hour. The vessel picked up—the Willenina, from Tahiti—is being brought in for repairs to be made at Esquimalt. Today the tug Lorne will proceed to Chemainus to tow the bark Semathia to Royal Roads.

FOR DISOBEYING ORDERS.
E. Lange Sentenced to Three Months'
Imprisonment.

Trout Lake, B. C., Nov. 5, via Arrowhead, Nov. 5.—E. Lange, charged with disobeying the orders of Gold Commissioner Fraser, of Revelstoke, and receiving certain stakes from the famous Lucky Jack mineral claim at Poplar, was today sentenced by the local justices to serve three months' hard labor at Nelson. Lange was also found guilty of standing on the same claim outside the limits of a placer claim which he was permitted to locate, and committed for trial. R. Hodge, of Ferguson, solicitor for the Great Northern Mines Limited, prosecuted, and A. H. McNeill, K. C., of Rossland, defended.

He—Am I the first man you were ever in love with?
She—Yes; and you're the last man I ever expect to be in love with.—Yonkers Statesman.

IN THE OUTSKIRTS OF COREA'S CAPITAL
THE HOUSE AMONG THE TREES IS THE JAPANESE CONSULATE

A CLEAR CASE OF TRAIN WRECKING

Catastrophe on the Santa Fe
the Result of Miscreant's
Work.

Topeka, Nov. 5.—General Manager Mulder of the Santa Fe, has returned from Colorado where he went to investigate the wreck of the Santa Fe passenger train near Fowler. Mr. Mulder says: "It was as clear a case of train wrecking as I have ever seen. The spikes had been pulled from two whole full lengths. When the passenger train struck this place most of the cars remained upright and for this reason not many of the passengers were hurt. We have offered a reward of \$5,000 for the arrest and conviction of the wreckers. This is a large sum and will stimulate the western citizens in their search for the men. We confidently expect to catch them before long as we have several important clues already."

A ROMANCE CLOSED.

Paris, Nov. 5.—The decision of the Court of Cassation finally closed the Humbert romance. The prisoners, whose sentence entails the loss of all civil and political rights, will soon be removed to the central prison.

EMPERORS AT TENNIS.

William and Nicholas Have a Little
Diversion and Then Dine.

Berlin, Nov. 5.—In the afternoon Emperor William and the Czar played tennis and in the evening there was a gala dinner. Emperor William left at 9:50 o'clock, being accompanied to the station by the Czar, Prince Henry of Prussia and the Grand Duke of Hesse.

WIRELESS SYSTEM TO DAWSON CITY

Negotiations For a Great Coast
Service is Almost
Completed.

Negotiations have been almost completed with the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company, of Canada, to install their system on the Pacific Coast and to set up a system of working order not later than next spring, says the Vancouver World.

This is the interesting news given by Mr. N. C. Marshall, now of the Vancouver Business college, to the World this morning.

Mr. Marshall says that the first field touched by the Marconi company in Canada will be on the coast of British Columbia. He will be the British Columbia agent of the concern, and he is expecting letters within a few days that will be able to distribute the status quo in Manchuria or after October 8th.

The system will connect Vancouver, Victoria, Nanaimo, Comox and all up-coast points, and extend to Dawson.

Mr. Marshall states that the system would have been installed earlier but the inventor was working on some improvements which would make unnecessary the high masts, such as have been seen by all in the pictures of the stations at Poldhu and Glace Bay. These improvements have since been effected and were satisfactorily tested on the last trip of the Latona.

The company is now in a position to go ahead on this coast.

It is worthy of mention in this connection that the wireless is already working on the Pacific Coast, on the American side. The revenue cutter Grant has been equipped with a wireless apparatus for some time and has been in the habit of reporting by the wireless method to Port Townsend. On Sunday last the first wireless message from Port Townsend to Tacoma was received, and the system is now satisfactorily working between those two points.

Mrs. Goodart—See here! If I give you some money I don't want you to spend it in that saloon over there. Thirsty Tim—All right lady. If you're tautin' for some under girl I'll be glad ter patronize it.—Philadelphia Press.

Russia's Defiance To Japanese

Port Arthur Paper Edited By a
Friend of Viceroy Alexieff is
Warlike.

Tells of Russia's Intended Ex-
pansion And Dares Japs to
Prevent It.

A Port Arthur Russian paper—whose utterances are significant because of the fact it is edited by Col. Artemoff, a state officer and personal friend of Viceroy Alexieff, who is responsible for Russian action in Asia—publishes a warlike article defying the Japanese. The publication of the article caused great excitement. The steamer Victoria, which arrived yesterday from the Orient, brought copies of the paper—the Novy Kral, of October 6th, in which the article appears and a translation is as follows: "The phantom of war with its obscure but menacing outline hovers over the befogged heads of the Japanese statesmen, the Japanese 'Genro' and the Japanese journalists, keeping them in a continual nightmare and depriving them of all possibility of exactly understanding even their own policy. The mental frame of mind of all Japan is expressed in the curious question asked by the Japanese with palpitating hearts: 'What will happen on the 8th of October?' But this matter which troubles so much the Japanese, and which is the cause of their anxiety to try its strength and its luck in the arena of war and which is forced, so much against its will of course, to discard its pacific tone for a warlike one—this matter, we say, cannot arise in the east the ordinary calm with which events in the Far East are regarded by the 'native great power' whose path is straight and whose intentions are clear and plain. Only a sense of the righteousness of its actions and a confidence in its strength gives Russia the right and the ability to calmly witness the noisy vanity of a Japan which is so much in a hurry."

"What does Japan want in this connection? Has she any advice to offer with regard to this agreement between Russia and China?"

Russia is at present in Manchuria because she has a right to protect her interests in the consequence of the anti-Russian action begun by the Chinese at Hsiao-senchen. Russia retains her troops in Manchuria because she is not certain that tranquility can be preserved in that country without the help of these soldiers; and she does this in spite of all the hostile feelings of other countries in this matter, but principally of Japan. All these courses Russia is desirous to conclude an agreement with China and only with China. The observance of this agreement will be guaranteed only by the mutual confidence of contracting parties, Russia and China, and will not admit of any guarantees being offered or any friendly services rendered by other Powers. What right has Japan to raise her voice in this affair which concerns only China and Russia?

"The economic interests of Japan in Manchuria? Both these interests can be made to play the same role whenever Japan is at liberty to dump her surplus population, whether in Formosa, Korea, the Philippines, Australia, etc.—in a word, in every country which Japan may choose to send her emigrants to. Formosa? Here is a territory which Japan may legitimately send the overflow of her population, but there it is necessary to work, there money is required, and it is not therefore the kind of country the 'youngest of the great powers' want. It would be more convenient for her to send her sons to a country that has been made ready for them and opened up by Russian money. Russian blood, and by the sweat of Russian brows. We refer to Manchuria."

"To Korea, Japan is also free to send her emigrants. Russia will not hinder her so long, of course, as she does not propose to make slaves of the Korean over eighty. Let Japan try to put forward her plan of economic interests created by the emigration of her people in the Philippines or in Australia, and she will find how contrary to the hospitable practice of Russia, other nations receive unwanted guests."

"The sensible portion of the Japanese press, the Kobe Chronicle for example, already sees this, and the European press (Berliner Tageblatt, Munich, etc.) Zeitung clearly points out that Russia can now say apropos of her position in Manchuria, 'J'y suis et j'y reste.'"

Yes, undoubtedly the fatal moment has come, and it thus Russia still standing firm in Manchuria, fully armed for the protection of her interests there, interests which are dear to her as her life-blood. No threat will be able to disturb the status quo in Manchuria or after October 8th."

WAKEFUL CHILDREN.

For a long time the two-year-old child of Mr. P. L. McPherson, 59 N. Tenth street, Harrisburg, Pa., would sleep but two or three hours in the early part of the night, which made it very hard for her parents. Her mother concluded that the child had stomach trouble, and gave her half of one of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which quieted her stomach, and she slept the whole night through. Two boxes of these Tablets have effected a permanent cure, and she is now well and strong. For sale by all druggists and dealers.

It must be borne in mind that our intellectual as well as our moral nature is ever liable to be powerfully affected by habits previously formed.—W. E. Gladstone.

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Russia Makes Further Demands

Advisor to Tartar General at
Mukden Must Be Czar's
Creature.

Japan Warns China That No
Compromise Will Be
Accepted.

London, Nov. 6.—The Pekin correspondent of the Times says: "Russia now demands the appointment of a Russian resident at Mukden as advisor to the Tartar general, M. Lessar, Russian minister to China, in response to China's remonstrance against the reoccupation of Mukden, said the reoccupation was due to China's persistent refusal to accede to the Russian demands. China now shows a greater inclination to favor the demands of Russia, and appears disposed to pay a large price to save her face and avoid the disaster brought about by the loss of Manchuria. Japan has reassured China that she will accept no compromise with Russia involving the recognition of any Indian Russian sovereignty in Manchuria, but at the same time she has warned China that if the Russian demands are accepted Japan will be compelled to reconsider her attitude."

The Standard's Tientsin correspondent says that the views of Kwan Si, a state officer and personal friend of Viceroy Alexieff, who is responsible for Russian action in Asia—publishes a warlike article defying the Japanese. The publication of the article caused great excitement. The steamer Victoria, which arrived yesterday from the Orient, brought copies of the paper—the Novy Kral, of October 6th, in which the article appears and a translation is as follows: "The phantom of war with its obscure but menacing outline hovers over the befogged heads of the Japanese statesmen, the Japanese 'Genro' and the Japanese journalists, keeping them in a continual nightmare and depriving them of all possibility of exactly understanding even their own policy. The mental frame of mind of all Japan is expressed in the curious question asked by the Japanese with palpitating hearts: 'What will happen on the 8th of October?' But this matter which troubles so much the Japanese, and which is the cause of their anxiety to try its strength and its luck in the arena of war and which is forced, so much against its will of course, to discard its pacific tone for a warlike one—this matter, we say, cannot arise in the east the ordinary calm with which events in the Far East are regarded by the 'native great power' whose path is straight and whose intentions are clear and plain. Only a sense of the righteousness of its actions and a confidence in its strength gives Russia the right and the ability to calmly witness the noisy vanity of a Japan which is so much in a hurry."

Carried Away Wharf.—The heavy southeast gale of yesterday morning caused the destruction of part of the already wrecked wharf at the end of the road leading through the Esplanade village. Much of the wharf that had been left standing was carried away by the wind of yesterday.

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SHAW.—At Kamloops, on October 29th,

the wife of Ed. Shaw, of a son.

SHEPHERD.—At Vernon, on October 29th,

the wife of J. C. Shields, of a daughter.

DIED.

STEPHEN.—At Vancouver, on November 3rd, James Stephen, aged 23 years.

FINDLEY.—In this city, on the 4th inst.,

William T. Findley, aged 61 years, and a native of Glasgow, Scotland.

The funeral will take place today (Friday) at 2:15 p. m. from the parlors of W. J. Hanna, and 239 at the First Presbyterian church, Pandora avenue.

Friends please accept this intimation.

CLELAND.—On Nov. 4th, 1903, at his residence,

Hawthorndene, Pemberton road, Victoria, B. C., Hugh Mackenzie Cleland, barrister-at-law, of Osogood Hall.

The funeral will take place on Friday, at 11 a. m., from late residence, Pemberton road.

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CABINET RECONSTRUCTION.

The cabinet has been reconstructed in accordance with the situation created by the defeats of Mr. Goodeve and Mr. McPhillips. Mr. Charles Wilson, of Vancouver, takes the portfolio of Attorney-General, and Mr. Fulton becomes president of the council in his place. The other change, that of Mr. Green to the portfolio of Lands and Works, while the Premier takes the portfolio of Mines, merely recognizes the fact that the department of Lands and Works is too heavy for a man who has to exercise the general political control involved in the office of premier. The main change, the pivot of the reconstruction, is Mr. Wilson's appointment as Attorney-General. This involves the opening of the constituency of Vancouver, and an appeal to the people. We have no doubt whatever of Mr. Wilson's carrying Vancouver even in the contingency of any opposition being made to his re-election. The Liberal party has been boasting of what it can do. It now has its opportunity. It will be seen by the Vancouver bye-election of what empty bragging its declarations are composed. The decision to consolidate the departments of the Provincial Secretary and the Minister of Mines is a good one. The efficiency of the government is not impaired thereby, and the interests of economy are served. By this reconstruction the government is placed in a thoroughly shipshape condition in which it can cheerfully await and repel the assaults of all comers.

PANAMA POLITICS.

Until the day before yesterday the Isthmus of Panama was a part of the United States of Colombia. It is now an independent republic in which we observe that the leader of the revolution has taken the portfolio of finance, an action for which it will appear the gentleman had, in all probability, most excellent reasons. The trouble arose from the fact that the free and independent legislators of the United States of Colombia refused to ratify a treaty with the United States of America over the construction of a canal across the Isthmus of Panama. We do not know why they refused to ratify this treaty, but we shrewdly suspect that the metallic persuasions of people in the United States opposed to the Panama route, or to canals in general as competitors of railways, had something to do with it. Panama became a most valuable asset to the politicians of Colombia. They were apparently quite ready to remain bought not to allow the canal to go through until somebody came forward to pay them a higher price to allow it to go through. Such is the nature of South American politicians who are, of course, entirely different in their habits and characteristics from the politicians of any other part of the world. Colombia had what we believe is technically understood as a "good thing" in the desire of a rich country like the United States to build a canal through a portion of her territory, and the equal desire of a number of rich people in the United States to prevent the canal being built, and Colombia could not in the nature of things be expected to relinquish her advantages too easily. Colombia, however, reckoned without the people of Panama themselves. They want the canal. When the canal is completed Panama will probably become like a tunnel on a railway, a dark place to be got through as quickly as possible. But the people of Panama must still retain gorgeous memories of the construction period when the French were spending millions of dollars in that locality. They wish to bring those halcyon days back again, and as for what will happen afterwards, that does not concern them. Therefore the interests of civilization and those of the people of Panama are temporarily and accidentally in accord. Besides their interests in the canal we should not say that the nature of isthmian politicians is at all likely to differ very radically from that of Colombian politicians. If there is bargaining to be done why should they not do it for themselves. If there are "itching palms" in Colombia the chances are a million to one, that the politicians of Panama suffer under a similar affliction. In South America, the remedy for discrimination against a section is a revolution and the creation of a new state, provided the section is strong enough to run the risk. The people of Panama have taken this remedy and have established a new government, defying that of Colombia, over a strip of territory large enough to hold the canal and no more. The usual comic incidents of a South or Central American revolution were not wanting. A Colombian general appears to have been present, but to have been careful to leave his troops behind him, probably from fear of an outbreak. The general

power is a prerogative of the British government. But the policy for Canada is obviously to limit it in the ordinary constitutional way and not to destroy it. For its destruction would assist Canada in no way that its proper limitation would not, while by its destruction the Empire would be seriously injured in its solidarity in dealing with foreign powers. We believe that the treaty making prerogative of the British government is already limited in every way necessary to the interests of Canada. We do not believe that Great Britain would negotiate a treaty in which the interests of Canada were mainly concerned against the advice of the Canadian government, any more than we believe that King Edward would declare war against the advice of his ministry. Those who study British constitutional method with understanding, will see in it the possibility of the evolution of a great and united Empire. A policeman's baton is a prerogative. But the fact that he possesses it does not entitle him to hit any innocent wayfarer on the head with it. Yet that crude and silly idea of prerogative rests in many people's minds as to larger matters. The path of liberty lies not in the destruction of prerogatives, but in their exercise by rule, and limitation by gradually ordered precedents. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been trying to divert responsibility from himself. Let him show the people of Canada in what way he protested against, or was coerced by, any action taken by the British government, and then the people of Canada will be able to judge for themselves whether it was he who lacked backbone or that government which made an arbitrary use of its prerogative. In addition to this, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Globe appear willing to take a political advantage from a wave of popular irritation. That is one of our most rooted objections to Sir Wilfrid Laurier as a statesman, that not a cat's paw of wind can appear upon the surface of the popular mind but he must trim his sails to catch it. Rooted principles of political action he appears to have absolutely none, unless, indeed, he conceals a sectional and separatist attitude towards the British Empire which Mr. Bourassa is not so successful in concealing as himself. If Sir Wilfrid Laurier only means a clear recognition as a constitutional principle that in matters affecting Canada, Canada's advice, limited only by the necessities of the state at large, should be paramount over the action of the Empire, we quite agree with him, but if he means that the Empire should be shorn of its power to act as a unit in its relations with foreign countries, then the language he has used, has a darkly separatist significance.

THE ONTARIO ELECTIONS.

The Eastern papers containing details about the Sault Ste. Marie and Muskoka elections show pretty plainly that Ontario means business of a very summary character with the Ross government. A very peculiar state of things existed in one of the constituencies. The population had undergone a large diminution through the failure of the Clergue companies, but the whole power of the Liberal machine was used to discover and bring back the voters who had left. Whether scrupulous care was shown as to the identity of those brought back with those of the same name who had previously departed is doubtful. But the way the returns voted was not left to chance. The results were amazing. Large polling places previously showing Conservative majorities went almost unanimously for the Liberal candidate. It is openly alleged that nothing like into the Sault Ste. Marie election for utter shamelessness has ever been seen even in Ontario. The elected candidate is practically certain to lose his seat. The remarkable thing is that except to give another illustration of the only methods by which the Ontario Liberal government can win seats, the situation has not been affected by this barren victory. It apparently did not occur to Premier Ross that he could lose Muskoka. He did lose it, however, in a fair fight. The most interesting feature of this election was the appearance of Mr. Gamay on the platform, and also of Mr. Stratton. In a way the campaign became an issue between the two, and the people showed by their action that they believed Mr. Gamay and did not believe Mr. Stratton. During the campaign the Liberal newspapers were full of abuse of Mr. Gamay. Since his result they have been conspicuously silent. From the point of view of Dominion politics the relative positions of the two parties in Ontario are quite satisfactory for the Conservative party. Every day that the Ross government remains in power still further discredits the very name of Liberalism in Ontario. The Conservative majority from Ontario at the forthcoming elections is bound to be enormous, so large as possibly to determine the result of the elections throughout the Dominion. We believe that the Liberal members from Ontario are holding the elections back. They have an uneasy consciousness that whatever be the result elsewhere, the hour has struck for quite a number of them. This may be an illustration of the first law of nature, but it is bad politics for the party as a whole, which is gaining ground in no other part of Canada. The Liberal party is becoming afraid that it cannot carry Canada. Its great railway policy has entirely failed to inflame the imagination of the people. There has been a little machine made enthusiasm over it, but the heart of the country is steadily growing colder and colder towards Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his ministers. Of course it is not a certainty that Canada will go Conservative at the next Dominion election. But it is becoming a stronger probability all the time, and we can foresee no developments in the immediate future likely to diminish the party's chances.

A WRONG STEP.

The more we consider the matter the less we like Sir Wilfrid Laurier's allusions to an independent treaty making power for Canada, and more especially the articles which the Globe and other Liberal newspapers are basing upon them. They appear to us to have been uttered for a two-fold political purpose, to divert criticism and condemnation from himself, and to take advantage of a wave of popular opinion, the action of a coward in the one light and of an opportunist in the other. When Sir Wilfrid Laurier talks about the treaty making power he knows very well that in any treaty affecting the interests of Canada, there is a practical parallel between the government of Great Britain, and the Crown in any executive action in home politics. As the Crown acts upon the advice of his ministers, so the British government would never negotiate a treaty in direct antagonism to the expressed wishes or protests of the Canadian government. The treaty making

power is a prerogative of the British government. But the policy for Canada is obviously to limit it in the ordinary constitutional way and not to destroy it. For its destruction would assist Canada in no way that its proper limitation would not, while by its destruction the Empire would be seriously injured in its solidarity in dealing with foreign powers. We believe that the treaty making prerogative of the British government is already limited in every way necessary to the interests of Canada. We do not believe that Great Britain would negotiate a treaty in which the interests of Canada were mainly concerned against the advice of the Canadian government, any more than we believe that King Edward would declare war against the advice of his ministry. Those who study British constitutional method with understanding, will see in it the possibility of the evolution of a great and united Empire. A policeman's baton is a prerogative. But the fact that he possesses it does not entitle him to hit any innocent wayfarer on the head with it. Yet that crude and silly idea of prerogative rests in many people's minds as to larger matters. The path of liberty lies not in the destruction of prerogatives, but in their exercise by rule, and limitation by gradually ordered precedents. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been trying to divert responsibility from himself. Let him show the people of Canada in what way he protested against, or was coerced by, any action taken by the British government, and then the people of Canada will be able to judge for themselves whether it was he who lacked backbone or that government which made an arbitrary use of its prerogative. In addition to this, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Globe appear willing to take a political advantage from a wave of popular irritation. That is one of our most rooted objections to Sir Wilfrid Laurier as a statesman, that not a cat's paw of wind can appear upon the surface of the popular mind but he must trim his sails to catch it. Rooted principles of political action he appears to have absolutely none, unless, indeed, he conceals a sectional and separatist attitude towards the British Empire which Mr. Bourassa is not so successful in concealing as himself. If Sir Wilfrid Laurier only means a clear recognition as a constitutional principle that in matters affecting Canada, Canada's advice, limited only by the necessities of the state at large, should be paramount over the action of the Empire, we quite agree with him, but if he means that the Empire should be shorn of its power to act as a unit in its relations with foreign countries, then the language he has used, has a darkly separatist significance.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

MOTHERS' CLUB.

Sir.—By this morning's Colonist I see that the Mothers' Club have condemned the practice of young girls attending evening dancing classes and other forms of entertainment unchaperoned. In this matter I am heartily agree with the ladies, and have always in all my classes, and especially by invited the mothers and elder sisters to accompany the young ladies. I have provided a cozy sitting out place, warm and bright, where they may be entertained in waiting the mothers, and I have been telling to me to say that in the majority of cases the parents of my pupils always accompany them. By all means let this become the rule.

Nov. 5th, 1903.

M. LESTER.

NOTEWORTHY SCHEME.

Sir.—That one of the greatest necessities in this city is a thoroughly modern Opera House, or at least a smaller one, with capacity, will be admitted at once by every man and woman in both the city and district, and a scheme by which this can be accomplished in a short time, practically for nothing, has occurred to me. The scheme is so simple, and so absolutely certain of success, if taken hold of and pushed along enthusiastically by the whole populace, that I am surprised I had not thought of it before. Most people also admit that the business that is done daily by the different ten cent theatres. A year or two ago the assertion that two theatres such as the Edison and Grand could be operated daily throughout the entire year with profit would have been ridiculed. In Vancouver I am informed that some six or seven are running every night, and that they are making money.

My idea is this: Let Dr. Milne furnish Philadelphia Hall; the B. C. Electric Company the electric light; and T. and J. McPhillips, Walter Ross and John's carpets for aisles, stage furniture, chairs, etc. To make the hall comfortable, and an acceptable place for our best citizens to sing or otherwise perform in; Walt and Co. piano, organ, pianola, and other instruments in songs, part songs, operas, small plays, sketches, choruses, instrumental music, etc.; public men in addresses, news items, etc. Help in all kinds. All services of above or other nature, if they are recomposed at an agreed upon market value in stock of the company; the credit receipts to be deposited daily to the credit of the Opera House, and one of the banks, possibly to an interest bearing account.

I would suggest securing a good moving picture and illustrated song machine, which would turn out a large number of programmes each evening. An advisory committee would probably decide that it would be too much work for amateurs to give continuous performances each evening, and that it would be better to give only one performance of reasonable length and higher class and make prices 10, 15 and 25c., or 10, 25 and 50c. seats at each price. It might be decided to be deemed wise to secure outside talent at the moment available and pay for it, and might also be deemed necessary upon such an occasion, or upon the occasion of a programme each evening. An advisory committee would probably decide that it would be too much work for amateurs to give continuous performances each evening, and that it would be better to give only one performance of reasonable length and higher class and make prices 10, 15 and 25c., or 10, 25 and 50c. seats at each price. 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Local News

Assayers' Exams.—It has been decided to hold the examinations for provincial assayers on December 7th next.

Meeting Postponed.—The annual meeting of the Victoria West Athletic Association, which was to have been held last evening, has been postponed until next week on account of the absence of the secretary from the city.

"Novel Social."—Next Tuesday evening the ladies of the Metropolitan Methodist church intend giving a novel social, consisting of recitations, songs, etc. The Wallace orchestra will also be in attendance.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.—The reading rooms of the Y. M. C. A. will be opened on Sunday, 17th inst., and have been decided by the directors to observe the association week of prayer, which begins on Sunday next, when there will be a general rally.

Companies Hold Social.—The Companies of the Forest held another of their interesting social dances last night at Sir William Wallace hall. There was a fair attendance, the wet weather having kept many away who would otherwise have been present.

Turfmen Organize.—Chas. W. Cappehan, W. N. Berryman and S. Legg, of this city, have organized a turfmen's athletic club, and have applied for articles of incorporation under the Benevolent Societies' Act. The intention is to embrace in membership all those in the city interested in equine performances.

"Ze Win' She Blow."—During the heavy gale of yesterday morning half a dozen or more trees were blown down in Beacon Hill Park, high board fences around the city were damaged, and telephone and other wires deranged. At times the wind reached the velocity of a hurricane, the speed being estimated at 60 miles an hour.

Sale of Work.—The Ladies' Aid of St. Barnabas' church are to hold their annual sale of work in the Victoria hall, Pandora and Blanchard streets, on Tuesday and Wednesday, November 24 and 25. They intend holding a concert on Tuesday evening, of which due notice will be given. All societies of the parish will be represented, viz., the Ladies' Aid, Willing Helpers, senior and junior, and they extend a cordial invitation to all their friends.

Customs' Returns.—Collections at the local custom house for the month of October show an increase over that of the same month a year ago of \$84,914.45, and a year's increase of \$22,756.00. The duty collected last month was \$23,666.48; the Chinese revenue was \$47,336.00 and the other revenue \$22,455, making a total of \$111,455.43. Imports for the month were as follows: Dutiable, \$221,063; free, \$348,867. Total, \$569,930. The exports were: Foreign, \$9,929; and domestic, \$150,390. Total, \$110,319.

Lady Minto in Japan.—According to mail advices from Japan, Lady Minto and suite paid a visit on October 15th to the ancient ruins at Mitara and Karasaki, and then returned to Kyoto. She witnessed a tournament in the Japanese style at the Butenji. The following day she paid a visit to the well-known temples of Kiyomidzu, Sanjo-Sendo and Chionin, after which she was present at an entertainment at the residence of the Japanese ambassador, and then proceeded to Kobe, and thence to Miyajima by train.

Involving the Market.—W. H. Higgins, the well-known logger and Vancouver, is registered at the Dominion. He says that through the importations of American lumber into Manitoba and the Northwest Territories those markets for the product of the British Columbia are being seriously interfered with. The United States lumber men are even shipping to this side at a big sacrifice. British Columbia loggers are pretty much discouraged, inasmuch as they are unable to meet similar tactics. Mr. Higgins tells of 50 men employed in his camp last winter to the ten now engaged.

Activity at Atlin.—The party of Atlin capitalists now in the city report that prospects for the camp are brightening to a great extent. Miners are beginning to realize that the district is one which is not favorable for individual work. Many have found this to be hard experience. The gold is too much distributed. There is no doubt that the country is rich, but it needs capital in order to carry on mining operations successfully. The dredge which has been installed this summer at Atlin will be a great financial success. Miles of the district show very good colors. The output for the season will be much in excess of the previous season, in spite of the inactivity through the lack of water towards the close of the season.

The Gazette.—The few notices of interest appearing in this week's issue of the Gazette are as follows: Geo. Willam Denville, of Mill Bay, Nans river, to be a justice of the peace. Wm. James Nelson, of Rossland, to be police magistrate under the Small Debts' Act for the city of Rossland, and with a radius of ten miles. John Bonthe, Wm. James Nelson, of Rossland, to be a stipendiary magistrate in and for the county of Kootenay. Frank Ignatius Clarke, of Victoria, to be a justice of the peace. The following companies have been incorporated: Keystone Press Company, Limited, with a capital of \$50,000; M. S. Dollar Company, Limited, with a capital of \$10,000; that prospect of Mill Bay, Nans river, to be a justice of the peace. The following companies have been incorporated: Keystone Press Company, Limited, with a capital of \$50,000; M. S. Dollar Company, Limited, with a capital of \$10,000; that prospect of Mill Bay, Nans river, to be a justice of the peace. The following companies have been incorporated: Keystone Press Company, Limited, with a capital of \$50,000; M. S. Dollar Company, Limited, with a capital of \$10,000; that prospect of Mill Bay, Nans river, to be a justice of the peace.

To Address Auxiliary.—Christ church Auxiliary will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Bishop Bailey will give an address at 4 o'clock.

The Orpheum.—The "3 Tuxedos, 3" who have made such a great hit at this popular play house this week, will introduce a new show tonight. The gold watch will be given away at the second matinee on Saturday.

On the New Boat.—Mr. Harry Horne has been appointed to a position on the new C. P. R. boat, Princess Beatrice, which is at present outfitting at Victoria. He will join her on the coast in a few days.—Nanaimo Free Press.

Died at Hospital.—The death occurred at the Jubilee hospital on Wednesday evening of Peter Rolland, of Esquimalt. The body was removed to the parlors of W. J. Hanna, from which place the funeral will take place tomorrow morning.

Popular Traveler Ill.—The many friends of Mr. A. J. McKewen, of the Columbia representative of the Gutter Perica & Rubber Manufacturing Company, will regret to learn that he suffered a relapse on Sunday last. He has, however, shown an improvement during the last couple of days.

New Court A. O. F.—There will be instituted in this city tomorrow evening at Caledonia hall, Blanchard street, a new court of the Ancient Order of Foresters. Members of the courts Vancouver and Northern Light and visiting members are cordially invited to be present.

Extended Call.—The members of the Emmanuel Baptist church have extended a call to Rev. Mr. Van Sickle, of Vancouver, and it is likely that the latter will accept the pastorate of that church, succeeding Rev. Mr. McKewen. Rev. Van Sickle has been very successful in his church work in the East and at Nanaimo, where he had charge for two years. He is very popular and about 45 years of age.

C. P. R. Freight Rates.—With reference to the discussion on C. P. R. freight rates, B. W. Greer, general freight agent of the C. P. R., stated at Vancouver that there had been no reduction in the C. P. R. rates for Winnipeg to Calgary. The reduction referred to at the meeting is from Winnipeg to points on the Edmonton and Moleed branches, as a result of a reduction in the local rate from Calgary to those points, which also applies to the rates from the Coast.

Noted Pastor Coming.—Rev. G. H. Randfield, the representative of the British and Irish Society in China, will on Sunday, November 22nd, preach in the morning at the First Presbyterian church, at the Y. M. C. A. in the afternoon and the Reformed Episcopal in the evening, and will address the ministers of the city in the Y. M. C. A. on Monday, 23rd, at 2 p.m. Rev. Mr. Randfield is an interesting speaker, has a thrilling story to tell of his work in China, and wherever he has spoken has delighted the people.

Trial Trip Today.—If the weather conditions are favorable, the trial trip of the new steamer Beatrice will take place today. Work on the vessel has been completed, and after her trial trip she will be placed in commission at once. She was built for the Northern British Columbia line, but as there is very little travel to the North during the winter months, she may take this run until next spring. She is expected to go to the Victoria-Westminster run, and also take the Monday trip to Vancouver.

St. George's Ball.—St. George's masquerade ball committee met last night and all arrangements are now complete for the annual ball. The best of music has been secured for the occasion, and the committee are confident that the ladies of the order have taken in hand the preparing of the supper, and intend to make this surpass all previous years. Everything points to a most enjoyable time to all who attend. The prizes for the various characters will be on show in the window of one of the most prominent business establishments.

Presentation to Teacher.—The Cumberland News says: "Mr. H. F. Pullen, who for the last four years has filled the position of first assistant in our public schools, left on Friday's boat for Victoria, where he will make his future home, leaving as provincial organizer for the Woodmen of the World. Mr. Pullen has made many friends in town and it is with the sincerest hope that he will prosper in his new position that all wish him 'au revoir.' At the close of the school on Thursday afternoon the teachers assembled in Mr. Pullen's room, when Miss Cameron read an address.

Lezz-Field.—On Wednesday Rev. Dr. Campbell united in wedlock Miss Elizabeth Margaret, the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Field, to Mr. John T. Lezz, formerly of Toronto, but now an engraver in the C. Photo-Engraving establishment. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Martha Field, and Mr. J. J. Jewell, cousin of the bride, supported the bridegroom. After the ceremony a reception was held at which the happy couple received the hearty congratulations of all their friends. Mr. and Mrs. Lezz left for the mainland, where they will spend their honeymoon, after which they will make their home at 216 Pandora avenue.

Convention Concluded.—With yesterday's proceedings the convention of Congregationalists which had been in session in Victoria for two days was concluded. The party of delegates from Vancouver, who were present, and friends paid a visit to Esquimalt. The personnel of the different committees for the ensuing year are as follows: Resolutions—Rev. R. B. Hassell, Rev. R. H. Parker, Rev. H. V. Mercer, Business Committee—Rev. Arthur H. Mercer, J. T. Nichols, Nominating committee—Rev. C. E. Newberry, Rev. L. L. Woods and Rev. R. B. Blyth. At the concluding session papers were read by W. W. Morse, of Fernside; W. Butler, of Port Gamble, and T. H. Hill, of Port Arles.

Chinese Poll Tax.—But a few weeks will now elapse before the new limitation of the \$500 head tax will be placed in force. With the poll tax at this figure it is hardly likely that many Chinese will cross the Pacific to Victoria or Vancouver. The tide of travel, if such continues, will then be to Victoria and San Francisco, and to Portland and San Francisco. At present, as is well known, the tax of \$100 apiece on Chinese newly entering Canada is a sum double that charged a number of years ago, which, while it is a deterrent influence, has not, in consequence of the almost phenomenal growth of commerce, had the desirable effect expected. Hence the big increase in the rate soon to be imposed.

Bondsman's Benefit.—The committee of the Victoria Musicians' Union which had in hand the arrangements for the benefit concert to Mr. W. Harris a few days ago, yesterday afternoon, received the substantial sum of \$562.50. A statement of the proceeds shows that the total receipts were \$562.50, and the expenses were \$4.55, which was paid by the committee without touching the receipts. His fellow-bondsman worked nobly in his behalf, one of them, J. C. North, having sold \$157.50 worth of tickets, while the proprietors and employees at Simon Leiser's establishment, Mr. Harris, have been employed until incapacitated by his present affliction, raised \$104 by the sale of tickets. One of the sellers has not yet reported his figures, so it is possible that the total will be increased by \$10 or more. The committee desires to thank all who in any way assisted in making the benefit a success.

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Thanksgiving Service.—Next Sunday evening the annual sailors' and seamen's thanksgiving service will be conducted in the First Presbyterian church. The Rev. Dr. Campbell will give a suitable address, and as in the past special music will be rendered by the choir under the care of Mr. J. G. Brown.

At Cedar Hill.—Despite the inclement weather a large number of Victorians went to Cedar Hill last night to attend the amateur theatricals at the district school house. The piece put on was "Betsy Baker," and this was well done by the amateurs. Messrs. B. Williams, H. Kent, Miss Spry and other talented local singers assisted in the entertainment.

Anniversary of Lukermann.—Yesterday was the 49th anniversary of the famous battle of Lukermann, and the few veterans in Victoria who took part in that memorable campaign were properly observed the day with their friends. The day is the anniversary of one of the decisive battles of the Crimean war, when the British allies 14,000 strong met and defeated the Russians with a force of 40,000.

A Busy Day.—The G. N. R. car ferry, Sidney, was in yesterday with "cuppies," and last night too. Crofton with a load of coke, says the Colonist, there were three cars on the ferry, and the supply from Nanaimo and vicinity being inadequate, the amount required has to be imported from Colquhoun, Wash. Besides the coke, there is a lot of freight, a lot of freight at Liverpool for Vancouver and Island points; enough for two more trips of the big car ferry.

Veterans' Banquet.—The Vancouver Island Veterans' Association's third annual dinner at the Royal Cafe, on Monday next at 8:30 p.m. promises to be one of the best social events of the season. Friends are welcome. Tickets can be obtained at 18 Terrace avenue from Capt. Hargrave, or at the home of Capt. Mitchell, W. Armstrong, messenger Bank of Commerce, William Cullin, Mr. Johnston, the stationer, Douglas street, and Beaumont Boggs. The musical entertainment will be under the charge of Mr. J. A. Smith.

Gossip of Sidney.—Sidney was visited by a heavy windstorm yesterday morning commencing about 5 o'clock. Considerable damage was done the steamer Victoria and the Victoria. The Victoria stayed in port all day. Mr. and Mrs. Moon are visiting Mr. Samuel Roberts. Mrs. Moon is Mr. Roberts' sister and their home is in Nelson. Considerable building has been done lately and Sidney is consequently improved. The crops have been harvested in fairly good condition and quite a lot of farm produce shipped to the city.

Mexico Booming.—Writing to a friend in Victoria from San Antonio, Mexico, a former resident of this city says: "We have located and secured the famous Guadalupe bar of gravel below the equally famous Miraflores gold mine. The bar has been examined by several experts, who report it averaging 50 per cent. pure gold. How true this is I cannot say, as we have here tomorrow to make exhaustive tests, and if it goes true we are going to have a big thing. Things are beginning to boom here. Near here a gold lode was located the other day going \$35,000 per ton."

Anglican Synod.—At the executive meeting held yesterday at the bishop's residence the appointment of the Rev. F. G. Christmas to Cumberland, and the Rev. R. J. Bowen to Ladysmith. A subcommittee was appointed to arrange the appointments for the parish. The sum of \$1,000 being the amount which the diocese hopes to collect for the Canadian Missionary Society for next year. During the past year has been collected. A resolution was also passed that it would be advisable to hold a friendly church congress, upon the lines of the congresses held in England.

Formed a Union.—The laundry workers of this city were last evening organized into a union. They take out a charter from the "Shirt Waist and Laundry Workers' Union of America." Mr. F. H. Twigg, organizer for the American Federation of Labor, has directed the work of organization. He was assisted by the organizing committee of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council, Messrs. Holden, McEachern and the Rev. Mr. Niven, Mr. P. B. and Wm. McIsay were also present, and delivered addresses. Edwin Johnston was elected president, pro tem, and Chas. Le Ferre secretary. The union is now working on the basis of a charter to affiliate with the Victoria Trades and Labor Council, and Messrs. M. Murrant and Edwin Johnston were elected delegates. In about two weeks the charter will arrive, and the work of permanent organization and election of officers will take place.

Victorian Promoted.—The many friends of Mr. H. B. Wilson, who will be remembered as a popular official, manager of the local branch of the American Federation of Labor, will be glad to learn that he is steadily climbing the ladder of success. The Port Arthur Evening Chronicle of October 24th says: "A change is to be made in the management of the Molson's bank at Port Arthur. The retiring manager, Mr. Wilson, received a telegram from Toronto stating that he had been promoted to the Smith's Fall branch. He will leave here in a few days. It is not known as yet who his successor will be. Smith's Fall branch is one of the oldest and most important of the famous banking institution, having been established over thirty years. Mr. Wilson has made a host of friends during his residence here, who will be pleased to hear of his promotion, but who will regret his departure."

The Police Court.—In the police court yesterday morning J. D. Bariloux, who is charged with breaking and entering a store on Johnson street and stealing a guitar, a McIsay-Johnson revolver, and other things, was committed to jail, as he remained until Tuesday next. He removed a panel from the door of the store and obtained entrance. The detective found goods stolen from the place in his possession and arrested him at Signal Hill, where he was driving a team. He claims to be innocent, and says that he will produce the man who stole the articles, which it will be remembered he promised to do once before when he was arrested charged with stealing from a gas meter safe over Hay's blacksmith shop. He has been before the magistrate several times for stealing. A cyclist resident in the Work estate was fined \$3 for riding on the sidewalk on Douglas street. At the point where he rode on the boards the sidewalk was broken up, and he was fined \$10 for obstructing the sidewalk. The magistrate thought otherwise and he was assessed \$3. Two drunks were fined \$2.50.

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RUGBY FOOTBALL.

Vancouver Teams.

The News-Advertiser says: The following teams will select the possible one to represent the club in the first game at Victoria on November 14: Full-back, Ducheney; three-quarters, Johnston, Donaldson, Allan, C. Watson; half-backs, Crawford, Murray, forwards, Boulton, Savers, Van Horne, Springer, McConaghay, Sauer, Boyers, McTaggart, reserves, Merritt, Sherwood, Pattison.

This team is not definitely decided upon, and if any one or two men show themselves off color, or others prove better, they may be sure a place will be given them. The boys intend playing well, and if strength against the Central team, and then, if change is found advisable, it will be made.

It is altogether likely that two Junior teams will go down to Victoria on the same day, the Argonauts to play the Centrals and the High School to play an inter-city collegiate game with the High School of the Capital City.

The following is the Central team that will play against the combined High and Collegiate team at 1:30 p. m. on Saturday next, at the Caledonia grounds: Captain, H. O'Brien; three-quarters, Sutherland, Macdonald, Sweeney (capt.), N. Newcombe; half-backs, W. Kibuck and W. Sweeney; forwards, W. Morris, Clegg, Wilson, Douglas, Keefe, Fair, Lyall, Loat.

HOCKEY.

The Vancouver ladies' hockey team, which has been practicing steadily for the past three weeks, is now in the shape for the opening match of the season. The Victoria club, which will probably take place about the end of the month in Vancouver. The young ladies will put a strong team in the field this season and hope to carry off the Provincial championship.

THE RING.

San Francisco Examiner, referring to the arrival in that town of Johnny Ritchie, who was defeated by Caesar Atell in the 130-135 pound class, says: Atell, who is a former champion, is now in the hands of W. Smallman, says:

Johnny Ritchie of St. Louis, a featherweight pugilist who claims the distinction of having fought eighty-six battles and escaped a knockout, arrived in San Francisco yesterday. Ritchie is anxious to arrange a fight with Frankie Neil and will be glad to sign for a contest at 122 pounds, if Neil is so disposed, and one of the local clubs will set aside a date for the match.

Ritchie's record is a good one. It shows that he has defeated Harry Forbes in six rounds and Oscar Gardner in twenty. He has also won a title with Johnny Reagan and Benny Yanger.

Ritchie is accompanied by Billy Chisholm, who wants to hook up with any man in the 130-135 pound class. Chisholm has fought sixty-one contests, according to Ritchie, and has only lost two decisions. Ritchie says that as soon as the election excitement subsides he will leave for the States and endeavor to arrange matches for his traveling companion and himself.

BRIIT-Sieger.

Jimmy Britt, the "Frisco" lightweight boxer Charlie Sieger before the San Francisco Athletic Club next Tuesday night, has ten days after the Sieger match. He has deposited \$500 to bind the match with Canole. It is believed that Britt has bitten off more than he can chew this time.

In a letter to the sporting department of the Colonist, Caesar Atell, writing from Seattle, says he is training hard there for his match with Dick Green of Chicago, Victoria opera house, 10th or 20th night. Atell says that if he can get the decision over Green he will take any boxer that likes to come to Victoria looking for a match. Jack Madden wants a guarantee before he will conclude a match with a punch on the jaw. He was up in an instant. Blackbourn had all the better of the last five rounds. He had Gans bleeding in the third and sixth rounds from continual jabbing in the nose. Gans was bleeding and clinching as the final bell rang in the sixth.

Gans Defeated.

Joe Blackbourn, a local man of Philadelphia, outpointed Gans, the lightweight champion, in a fast six-round bout at the Washington Sporting Club. In the first round Gans knocked Blackbourn down with a punch on the jaw. He was up in an instant. Blackbourn had all the better of the last five rounds. He had Gans bleeding in the third and sixth rounds from continual jabbing in the nose. Gans was bleeding and clinching as the final bell rang in the sixth.

Long Matched.

Leo Long has been matched to fight Frank Raphael, at Marysville, Cal., November 12th. Raphael is an old timer, and has had some hard fights. Long is also a good one.

Dan Goffrey and Cariboo Sinclair, heavyweights, at the Savoy theatre, Vancouver, tonight, 20 rounds for a decision.

THE RIFLE.

All the men of the Fifth Regiment who have not completed their class drill, are being earnestly requested by the officers of the regiment to attend the ranges next Saturday without fail, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

ATHLETICS.

F. Y. M. A. Meet.

Last night in their hall at Fernwood road, the Fernwood Young Men's Athletic Club held their annual meeting, an excellent turnout of members being present. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, H. M. Wilson; vice-president, Alex. Pedersen; secretary, Percy Whitcher; treasurer, Percy Marchant; secretary, Harry Neelands. The basketball teams are in good form and arrangements have been made for plenty of practice. The club are investing in some new bars, a basketball and others, besides various other apparatus. Baths are also being put in, and these will be a perfect boon to the young men after exercising. The gymnasium classes will also have the benefit of Mr. Harry Marsh as instructor, a position for which his experience and ability will fit him. The club expect to put senior, intermediate and junior basketball teams in the present winter's competition. The F. Y. M. A. is in a very flourishing condition.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

The game on Beacon Hill on Saturday between the Columbus and Victoria will undoubtedly be exciting. Both teams are putting their strongest men on the field, so a close match is expected. The Columbus' players are in good form.

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half-backs line would be hard to beat anywhere. The Johnson brothers and Rutherford are very well known for their strong defence work, while the forwards have a very swift combination. The Victoria will do their utmost to prevent the boys in red from scoring, and will be ably assisted by York, Gowen and Rithet at half-back, not to mention the old reliable Victoria in goal. The forward line of the Victoria is also good, being comprised of the Lorimer brothers, York, Tye and Menzies.

BASKETBALL.

Fernwood Y. M. A. defeated Victoria West team in a Junior basketball match in the F. Y. M. A. hall Wednesday night, by a score of 7 to 6. It was a fine game. Not Quite Yet.

That item stating that the Y. M. C. A. directorate and the executive of the basketball league had agreed upon a 60-40 percent divvy on the use of the old Methodist church as a place of meeting for matches was a little premature, as the committee of the league appointed to select a place of meeting will meet on Monday night next. It is, however, the duty of the journalist to anticipate.

WRESTLING.

Martha Burns, the middleweight wrestler, who has a draw with Dan Macleod, at St. Paul some years ago, is matched to wrestle Tom Davies of Nanaimo, at that city on the 10th inst. Burns has a challenge out to any heavyweight to tackle him after his bout with Davies, and stay with it 15 minutes without fall. Burns scales about 170 pounds. Arthur Morrison of Ladysmith, who has greatly improved since his defeat here by Wicksworth, may try to get on a match with one of those two well-known men.

THE TURF.

Barney Schreiber, of Chicago, has purchased from T. Z. DeArman, the contract for Jockey D. Hall's services, and will ride the horses of Schreiber for the next year. Hall will go at once to California, where Schreiber horses will be raced this winter.

"Westward Ho," the order among the racing fraternity, is six special cards of horses and two special cards with trainers, jockeys, bookmakers, wives and families, left for the coast yesterday.

GOLF.

Dr. George O. Webster, an American, has won the golf championship of Germany from H. H. Dobs, an Englishman, on the twenty-first.

BASEBALL.

According to the Tacoma Ledger, Dave Evans, one of the principal baseball stockholders in that city, has just returned from Vancouver outraged over the possibility of that city being admitted into the Pacific National League in 1904. Mr. Evans says Vancouver is very much against having a ball team, and he says he sees no reason why the town should not be admitted.

Mr. Evans is of the opinion that an entire new league will be formed next year, consisting of Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane, Whatcom, Vancouver and possibly Everett. He is of the opinion that Butte and Salt Lake had better form a league of their own, over the mountains. Such a league as the one outlined above would enable the league to maintain large salaries with some possibility of breaking even on the season.

PERSONALS.

F. V. Moffatt, of Enderby, is a guest at the New England.

S. E. R. Jones, Portland, Ore., is registered at the Drury.

C. Bazzett, Vancouver, is staying at the Dominion.

Dr. Sweeney, United States quarantine officer at Fort Vancouver, is amongst the guests registered at the Dominion.

E. H. Grant, Atlanta City, has arrived from the North, and is putting up at the Dominion.

Fred Buskin and wife, of Seattle, are spending their honeymoon in town. They are at the Dominion.

Thos. E. Hunter, a San Francisco mining machinery manufacturer, is quartered at the Dominion for a few days.

E. F. Gerster, of Vancouver, formerly representing the British Columbia Condensed Milk Company, of Mission City, is at the Dominion.

H. A. Green, inspector of the York County Loan & Savings Company, with headquarters at Vancouver, is here on a visit. He is staying at the Dominion.

Among the guests at the Vernon are: G. C. Curry, H. H. Davis and G. E. Turner, of Vancouver.

F. L. Clark, of Baltimore, Maryland, is among those registered at the Drury.

It Hamilton, a well-known barrister of Rossland, was a passenger from the Mainland on the Charnier yesterday evening.

A. P. Luxton was a passenger by the Charnier from Vancouver yesterday evening.

R. J. Ker, of R. P. Rithet & Co., returned from a visit to Vancouver yesterday evening.

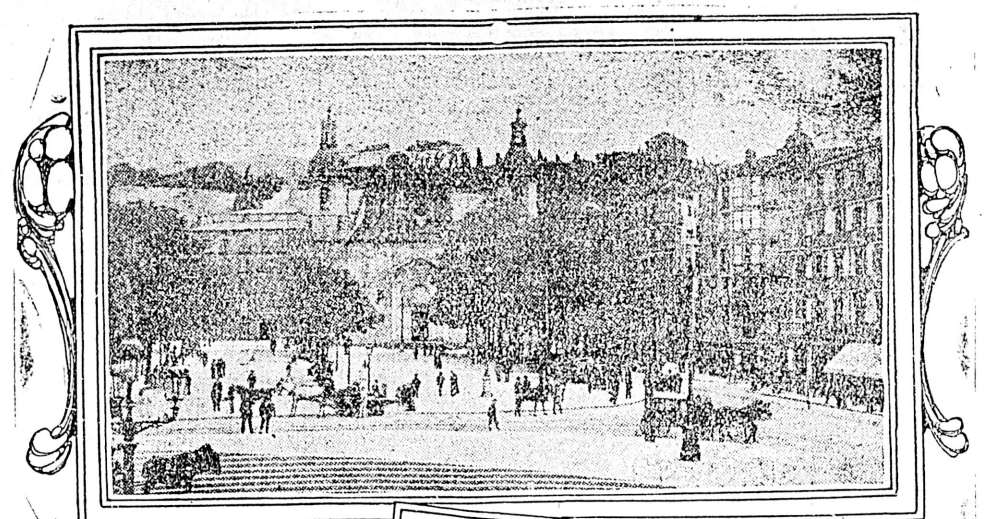
T. A. Wilson and wife came down on the Charnier from the Mainland last evening.

E. P. Davis, K. C., has returned to Vancouver from Ottawa, where he has been attending the sittings of the Supreme Court. Mrs. Davies, who accompanied him to the East, remained there on a visit to friends.

William J. P. Sweeney has returned from Vancouver, where he was managing Radiger & Janion's branch office during Mr. Janion's absence in the Old Country.

Sons of England.—All members of the Sons of England Society are requested to meet at the lodge room, K. of P. hall, corner of Pandora and Douglas streets, at 1 o'clock this afternoon, for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Wm. Dods. Visiting brethren and members of other lodges are invited to attend.

SCENE OF THE RIOTS IN SPAIN.



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Victoria	9:00	12:00	Victoria	3:00	7:00
Shawinigan Lake	10:20	10:40	Shawinigan Lake	4:20	5:40
Duncans	11:00	11:20	Duncans	5:00	6:20
Ladysmith	11:57	12:17	Ladysmith	6:05	7:25
Nanaimo	12:40	1:00	Nanaimo	6:41	8:01
Arr. Wellington	12:53	1:13	Ar. Wellington	7:03	8:23

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

New York, Nov. 5.—The persistent weakness in the U. S. stock today was a weight upon the whole market. The repressive effect was evident at the outset, when the stock of both classes and the second bonds opened at lower prices than over before. But the influence was resisted for a time, except for a few stocks afflicted with the iron and steel trade. During the forenoon the effect upon the railroad list was hardly perceptible, and the number of railroad stocks held above last night's level. Dividends came off a number of important stocks this morning and the appearance of cheapness thus produced, however, was not enough to overcome the general downward movement. In the afternoon, the Pennsylvania and Atchafalpa were in this class. Amalgamated Copper also offered some resistance in the early part of the day, appearing on account of the putting forward of the account of the litigation in Montana. The whole market yielded, however, dealing as the closing was weak, with many of the standard railroad stocks and a few of the industrial and mining stocks. In the outpouring of U. S. Steel stocks in the late dealings, the price of the common touched 107, the preferred 54, and the second bonds 67. These compare with last night's prices of 124 for the common, 68 1/2 for the preferred, and 67 1/2 for the second bonds. The slump in the stock market was accompanied by a decline in the gold market, which has already undergone, but less a flood of rumors and conjectures. Some of these were colored with a sensational tinge, but the conviction was general in the street that the situation of the iron and steel trades was very discouraging, and that conditions were much improved. Sales were made in the outside market of the next dividend on the United States Steel common of 1 per cent on several thousand shares.

Reports of cuts in steel products were very contradictory, but the decision to make a price of \$23 a ton for steel billets, compared with \$22 for the same, which is known on authority. There were rumors in addition of coming cuts in steel rails, and in other lines of finished products, of reduction in wages throughout the industry and the discharge of large forces of workmen.

The reports of some heavy sales of the corporation's product in foreign markets gave no help to the stock market, which accepted as indicating the downward course of prices. The West and South took \$700,000 of currency today in continuation of the outflow, and sterling exchange weakened again.

The bond market was easy as a result of tightness of the money market, but the dealings were dull. Total sales for value were \$2,047,000. U. S. bonds were unchanged on the last call.

New York, Nov. 5.—The following were the closing bids on the Stock Exchange today:

Canadian Pacific	117 3/4
Chicago & Northwestern	103 3/4
Erie Railroad	48 1/2
Erie Railroad 2d pfd	48
Erie Railroad 3d pfd	48
Erie Railroad 4th pfd	48
Erie Railroad 5th pfd	48
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STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(By F. W. Stevenson.)

Chicago, Nov. 5.—The following quotations ruled on the Board of Trade today:

Wheat—	Open. High. Low. Close.
Dec.	78 1/2 78 1/2 77 1/2 78 1/2
Jan.	78 1/2 78 1/2 77 1/2 78 1/2
Mar.	78 1/2 78 1/2 77 1/2 78 1/2
May	78 1/2 78 1/2 77 1/2 78 1/2
Aug.	78 1/2 78 1/2 77 1/2 78 1/2
Nov.	78 1/2 78 1/2 77 1/2 78 1/2
Dec.	68 5/8d. 68 5/8d. 68 5/8d.

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Am. Coal. Copper	389 389 389 389
U. S. A. & L.	26 26 26 26
U. S. A. & L.	75 75 75 75
People's Gas	91 91 91 91
Sugar	116 116 114 114
S. S. Steel	125 125 11 11
U. S. Steel	62 61 61 61
U. S. Steel	89 89 89 89
U. S. Steel	36 36 35 35
U. S. Steel	118 118 117 117
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U. S. Steel	80 80 80 80
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U. S. Steel	42 42 41 41
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for a week at the meteorological indications pointed to a continuation of these conditions. Early in the morning, however, the glass dropped suddenly, and in probably half an hour the wind attained a velocity of twenty miles an hour. The storm increased in strength and probably reached its height at about 9 o'clock. The storm was the severest which has struck Victoria this season, or probably in a couple of years and came as a surprise.

The telephone system was somewhat deranged, wires being down and in some places poles went too. High board fences, always a mark for strong winds, windows, sign boards and all frail wooden structures suffered. At Beacon Hill, a number of houses were blown down to the ground, reminding residents of the big storm two years ago Christmas day, when a large number were uprooted and strewn promiscuously around.

The harbor some of the yachts dragged their anchors and for a time it looked as though some of them would be wrecked, but the hilling of the storm came just in time to postpone a catastrophe. The appearances of the straits of Fuca, a large number of ships, were such as seldom seen in these parts. Huge billows breaking upon the rocks would throw the spray high in the air, and

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Is Honored By His King

Lieut.-Col. Wolfenden Made a Companion of Imperial Service Order.

Distinguished Gathering at Government Buildings Witness Decoration of Veteran.

Yesterday afternoon in the Legislative Assembly hall, Lieut.-Colonel Wolfenden was presented with the Imperial Service Order by His Honor, Lieutenant-Governor Sir Henri G. Joly de Lotbiniere, in the presence of Premier McBride and all the members of the cabinet, several members of the legislature, United States Consul A. E. Smith, a full attendance of the civil service staff and many other ladies and gentlemen.

Among those present also were Lieut.-Col. Wolfenden's companion throughout his life's journey and work, his children and his children's children and grandchildren. Truly it was one of the happiest moments of his life when surrounded by his family and so many friends, he received, by command of his sovereign the King, a notable recognition of the faithful services that for over forty years he has rendered to his country.

The warrant and insignia were in the possession of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, and the Royal seal enclosing the warrant was broken by His Honor in the presence of the ministry. This done, His Honor and Lieut.-Colonel Wolfenden, who had been decorated in the Japanese Gazette, were seated in the front of the hall, and the Lieutenant-Governor, in graceful terms upon having his long and faithful services to the State recognized in so striking a manner by his sovereign, then instructed his secretary, Mr. Powell, to read the warrant, and the letter from Colonel Moody at the time of his retirement from the Royal Engineers, after which the Lieutenant-Governor, in the presence of the ministry, presented the insignia alongside of the decoration of the Imperial Service Order already worn by the colonel. "Nothing," said His Honor, "could be higher praise than to have it said of one that he was a faithful servant. And nothing could give him (His Honor) greater pleasure than to convey from His Majesty's assurance of Royal appreciation. This was the first decoration had been conferred in Western Canada, and he further congratulated Colonel Wolfenden upon this signal honor."

Premier McBride, in a few well-chosen words, congratulated Colonel Wolfenden on the honorable position he occupied in being the first in Western Canada to receive such a well-merited recognition of his long services to the country. He complimented the civil service generally upon their high character, and trusted that they, one and all, in the future would arrive at the same distinction as had Colonel Wolfenden. They could see that their work was being appreciated in the highest quarters of the Empire. Colonel Wolfenden was a pioneer among the pioneers of the province. He had served his country as a soldier before entering the civil service, and was justly entitled to the honors that had been conferred upon him.

In replying, Colonel Wolfenden was received with hearty applause. He thanked His Honor, the government and all present for their attendance, and said he was deeply conscious of the honor and dignity that had been extended him by his sovereign. He could find words to express his deep appreciation, but would regard the day as being one of the happiest of his life.

The decoration is in the form of a seven-pointed silver star, with gold medallion in centre, bearing the Royal monogram and surrounded by the words "For Faithful Service." The whole surrounded by the Royal crown and suspended from ribbon of the order—crimson and blue.

The illuminated address presented to Colonel Wolfenden by the printing of the name of the order, was read by Mr. Secretary Powell, after which those present congratulated the colonel, and the happy event was concluded.

Following is the text of the Royal warrant and Colonel Moody's letter: "Edward, R. and I."

Edward, R. and I, by the grace of God, of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Sovereign of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in full trust and well-beloved, Richard Wolfenden, Esquire, Lieutenant-Colonel on the retired list of the Canadian Militia, King's Printer, province of British Columbia, greeting.

Whereas we have thought fit to nominate and appoint you to be a Companion of our Imperial Service Order, we do by these presents grant unto you the dignity of a Companion of our said order, and we do hereby authorize you to have, hold and enjoy the said dignity as a Companion of our said order, together with all and singular the privileges thereunto belonging or appertaining.

Given at our Court at St. James's, the twenty-ninth day of May, 1903, in the third year of our reign.

By His Majesty's Command, A. AKERS DOUGLAS.

The following testimonial was written by Colonel Moody, commanding detachment of Royal Engineers, on the eve of his departure for England: "Victoria, 14th Nov., 1893. My Dear Mr. Wolfenden: I cannot say good-bye without sending you a few lines to record how great is my esteem and regard for you, and to say how much I am indebted to your clear head and abilities in whatever you have had to do. Your qualifications for the public service are so fully recognized, and will always be so immediately requisite, that I write more for the pleasure of saying how much I am, and really I am, indebted to you, than from any view of placing your merits before others."

The government have not a better officer, and continuing to act as you have done, I feel assured a bright future with continued increasing success before you. The 18th Nov. 1893 is the earnest wish of your sincere friend, R. C. MOODY.

Pessimistic View Japanese Press

Japan Times Says Outlook Shows That War Is Very Probable.

Japan Gazette Says Each Contesting Power Has Its Hand on the Sword Hilt.

The negotiations in Tokyo are now rapidly nearing a stage when the question of peace or war must be decided, according to mail advices from Yokohama. The Japan Times, in a recent issue, thinks the final appeal to arms very probable. It says: "Of the various causes that combine to increase our misgiving, one of the most important is the fact that the attitude of the Russians, especially of those about the new viceroy at Port Arthur, is so defiant toward this country, that it only admits of two alternative interpretations. It either means that the Russians, although fully alive to the determination of this nation to enforce its claims, are resolved at all risks to ignore our protests, or it may mean that the Russians are still unable to disabuse their minds of the illusion that Japan is doomed to a peace-at-any-price policy, and that, consequently, they intend to attain their ends by a policy of bluff and intimidation. In either case the result will be equally inimical to the interest of peace. We are, therefore, most regretfully constrained to say that unless a decided change in the direction of moderation and conciliation takes place in the attitude of Russia, the immediate prospect is of the gloomiest character imaginable."

CLUTCHING SWORD HILTS.

The Japan Gazette says each nation (Russia and Japan) still undoubtedly has its hand clutching its sword hilt, the appointment of Baron Kojima, a cabinet minister and Governor of Formosa, to the active military post of virtual chief of staff, is a war sign, explain it how one may. The Russian warships coming out, continually more ships, constitute another war sign. Japan has brought herself into a condition of the most complete preparedness for immediate hostilities at any moment; this was in case Russia should really make, as she seemed to threaten, any move on Korea, or should refuse to allow the "open door" in Manchuria. Russia also has brought herself into a condition of preparedness for immediate hostilities, in case Japan should really make, as she seemed to threaten, any move against the "special position" of Russia in Manchuria. Thus the position has been very much like that of a powder magazine, with sparks flying from great guns.

Looking at the matter from the broader historical point of view, it does appear as if internal forces continually compel Russia to expand, whether her rulers wish it or not, and Japan, as has internal forces that drive her to seek more "yellow seas." These forces bring the two nations inevitably across each other's path, and it is thought by many that the day is not far distant when the two nations will be in a decisive fight between them some day. If not now, that it is only postponed a little. This line of reasoning, based on the idea of destiny, brings about conflicts of interest between many nations in all parts of the world.

YONG-AMPIO.

Regarding the point seized by the Russians on the Yalu, at the mouth of Korea, the Korean Review says: "Yong-ampio is one of the ten great historic ports of Korea. They are, in order, beginning with the mouth of the Yalu: 1. Yung-ampio, 2. Chongnam, 3. Kumsong, 4. Namgang (near Yang), 5. Oeum (near Kumsong), 6. Mokpo, 7. Masampo, 8. Pusan, 9. Wonsan, 10. Kyungju (mouth of Yalu river). We have heard a little about some of these places that it is difficult for us to realize the importance that they assume in the Korean mind. In the days of ancient Koguryu, a Chinese army of 300,000 men invaded Korea and encamped at Yong-ampio and from that point were driven by the Koguryu forces, and handled so severely that the records say that only seven thousand ever got back across the Yalu alive. This alone would make the place a very important one to the Korean. During the Koryu dynasty, 918-1392 A.D., the Mongols assembled at this point in force and began their depredations. When the Japanese invaded Korea, this place was regarded so carefully by the Koreans that the invaders left it and passed by to the west. Thus we see that it has figured prominently in Korean history, and the Korean government is bound by sacred tradition to guard it as sacredly as any other portion of the peninsula."

PINE MUSIC.

Concert in Metropolitan Church Last Night was Highly Successful.

In the Metropolitan Methodist church last evening a very successful concert was given, there being a large and appreciative audience present. During the intermissions refreshments were served, and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all. The programme was as follows: Duet—Op. 163.....Diabelli Miss Chapman and Mrs. Harris. Piano Solo—Selected.....Miss Harris. Souvenir d'Amour.....Mezzanotte Douglas Mandolin Club. Song—Even Brant Heart May Swell, from "Faust".....Gounod Arthur Gore. Recitation.....Miss Stone, pupil of Signor d'Auria. Duet—To the Chase.....Misses Chapman and Shore. Magic.....Mr. Peters. Duet—Spanish Tanz.....Moszkowski Misses Harris and Spencer. Song—Si tu Savais.....Denza Miss Edith Davis, pupil of Signor d'Auria. Piano Solo—Nocturne.....F. Boscovitz Miss Chapman. Pantomime.....Miss Stone. Song—Longing.....Ambrose Arthur Gore. Mandolin Selection.....

Sealers Make A Fair Catch

All But Four of the Sealing Fleet Have Now Returned to Port.

Winding Up the Season on the Yukon River—A Supply Depot.

There are four more schooners of the Behring Sea fleet to return to port, and then all the nineteen schooners which hunted the furberies in the north Pacific will have arrived. The Dana, now at Nootka, Libbie and Penelope, reported at Kyuput, and the C. D. Rand, are still to come. With the arrival of the Carrie C. W. yesterday, sixteen of the fleet of twenty vessels which hunted in the North Pacific and Behring Sea, are back in port, and four others yet to come, will bring the catch to a higher average than that of last year, when twelve schooners took 5,016 skins in Behring Sea. Last year six schooners took 3,263 skins off Copper Islands, while this year a similar number of vessels took 1,850 skins. The Copper Islands skins taken show a falling off, but the Behring Sea catch shows a marked increase. The catch in Behring Sea amounted to 8,558 skins, taken in 21 schooners, an average of about 407, although some drowned, but which hunted brief spaces in the sea have decreased the average. The catch exceeds that of last year by 3,542 skins—but the total catch for the season will be far in excess of that of last year, for then several schooners hunted off Japan. Several started, but met with misadventure, among these being the Genova, which put into Honolulu and abandoned her voyage. The only disaster reported this year to any of the fleet befel the schooner George W. Prescott, which turned turtle in March last and two of her Indians crew were saved by a passing steamer. The highest catch made by vessels of the Behring Sea fleet is that of the Libbie, which took 936 skins, and the lowest that of the Sable Turtle, which took 291 skins. It is a notable fact, though, that with the exception of one vessel all those which hunted in the sea took more skins this year than during last season.

WAS WELL KNOWN.

Incidents in the Life of Sealer Who Died in Japan.

Sealers who read the news given in yesterday's Colonist of the death of Capt. Ridelbly in the Japanese schooner Diana, off the Kurils, recalled the fact that the tall adventurer when he hailed from the port of Victoria.

When he was here many years ago, Sam Kelly was an alderman and a tinsmith in a stable, before Capt. Ridelbly went to him and talked sealing and trading, until the late Mr. Kelly saw himself a second J. P. Morgan.

Influenced by the deal sealer he had a steam schooner built, and he sent his belongings to fit out the vessel, for he looked forward to big results—for Ridelbly was a talker who could make the outlook a bright one. He told Ridelbly of how well sealing off Japan had done a favor to the Russian governor, and how he could have a concession for exclusive sealing, trading, mining—any old thing. And Mr. Kelly built and fitted out a steam schooner.

Then Capt. Ridelbly sailed from Victoria to seek the fortunes which awaited the adventures of the Kurils, Saghalien, Shikoku, etc., and this was the last Victoria saw of him.

He was unafraid of sea storms, for he turned up at Petropavlovsk with one skin. He was unafraid of trade but not with losses everywhere, wages and accounts were unpaid, and finally the vessel was attached and sold.

Stories of raids made by the deal sealer when hunting out of Japan are also recalled. He has been master, or rather navigator, for the vessel sailed under the name of a Japanese, of the schooner Diana, off the Kurils, for some years past, and died on board that vessel. The Japanese took the body to Japan for interment.

MARINE MISHAPS.

Which Occurred Recently in the Ports of Japan.

A Kobe correspondent writing under date of October 16th, says: The Hamburg-American S. S. Savoca went ashore on the 14th and 15th of the 10th October. She was flatted again next day, but she had to go into dock for repairs. The Savoca came up from Onagaki to Kobe on the 14th October, and left again on the 15th for Onagaki and Vladivostok. She is a cargo boat of 2,565 tons, 325 feet long, 39 feet beam, 23 feet draft, built in 1889 by Swan & Hunter of Newcastle-on-Tyne.

The British steamer Elfrith of Dornoch has been seized by the officials of Kure-chio Subansho at the instance of the Yokohama court, in connection with a claim made by the Japanese court for expenses incurred by them as agents on behalf of the ship. The Elfrith of Dornoch, 1,850 tons, arrived in Kobe on the 13th October on Christmas Island.

"ON SECOND THOUGHTS."

How the Celebration of Some Sealers Was Called Off.

The sealing schooner Carrie C. W., which reached port yesterday, brought 856 skins taken in Behring Sea. She left Clayquot on the 14th October, and encountered the heavy blow of yesterday on route in. When the Carrie C. W. left the Behring Sea it was believed by her crew that she was top-liner of the fleet, and that she would be the first to reach port. The Carrie C. W. was, however, Libbie of Capt. Will Heister, which has 910 skins.

The hunters of the schooner Carrie C. W. were well pleased with themselves when they reached Clayquot. Other schooners they heard from had 400, 500, and catches in that neighborhood, so they thought they would celebrate.

The Stewards held a "wa-wa" for the night, and it was resolved that there would be a public in the rancherie at Clayquot, so one of the hunters went to the captain to seek powder for the cannon of the village. The captain, however, had no powder, but he gave a patch, in honor of the "yayas-kosh" catch.

They took the powder ashore, loaded up the old cannon—and all the tribesmen of Clayquot were invited to the celebration—and then the Queen City came in from the northwest coast.

Capt. Townsend reported that the sealing schooner Libbie was at Clayquot with 910 skins—and the celebration was off.

AMUR SAILS.

Dragging Out the Close of Navigation on the Yukon.

Steamer Amur sailed for Skagway last night with a scant passenger list and a small cargo, chiefly of freight for Ketchikan. She is expected to bring a number of the up-river passengers south, for though the Yukon is full of float ice, and threatens to freeze solid any night, boats are still running, and one, the Launce, left Dawson less than a week ago in an attempt to reach White Horse. That she will make her destination is not believed by any of the returning Yukoners.

The steamer Dolphin arrived yesterday from Alaska with the latest Upper Yukon advices. The passengers from the interior included Capt. C. A. Gardner, long master of the Yukon steamer. He says it will be an unusual trip for him, as he has never seen White Horse this season, and that the vessels bound down the river are having almost as much trouble with the ice as the steam running up. Capt. Gardner left Dawson October 14, the day after the steamer White Horse on the steamer Thistle. Hootalliqua on the Yukon, will have a great temporary supply depot this winter. The several thousand pounds of general merchandise piled up at White Horse during September and October through the inability of the White Pass & Yukon to deliver at Dawson and other interior points before the close of navigation, are being moved

down the river to Hootalliqua on the steamers Dawson, White Horse and Sol-Rik. This action is being taken so as to have that material in the hands of the men on the river breaks next spring.

Passengers from the Yukon arriving yesterday on the Lynn canal steamer Dolphin, report that the three steamboats have been engaged in this work for a fortnight, and the indications were that they would entirely relieve the congestion at White Horse before the river closes.

The removal of the White Horse freight gives the further advantage of having the supplies as near as possible in case of a shortage of provisions in Dawson and the Klondike falls winter.

BOATWOMEN FINED.

Carried Excess Passengers on Last Voyage From St. Michael.

The steamship Bonadue has been assessed a fine of \$2,355 for carrying excess passengers from St. Michael to Seattle on her last trip. There were forty-two excess passengers, and the fine was \$10 a head and passage money. The fine amounted to \$420 and the passage money paid was \$1,935.

The assessment of this fine was mandatory on the collector of customs, the mitigating circumstances only being taken cognizance of at the department headquarters. There is little doubt, however, that the fine will be reduced to a minimum upon the proper representation.

SHEARWATER FOR PANAMA.

Shoo From Esquimalt Expected to Be Ordered South.

H. M. S. Shearwater, which left Esquimalt a few days ago on her southern cruise and which is now due at Monterey, is expected to receive rush orders at the California port to proceed to Panama, because of the revolution at that point. The Shearwater was proceeding to Central and South American ports, and will doubtless go south at full speed because of the developments at Panama, whereas she would otherwise have moved slowly from port to port, as customary.

MARINE NOTES.

The German ship Wilhelmshagen, from Taitai for Chemnitz, arrived in tow of the Roads yesterday morning in tow of the tug Bahadur. She encountered a heavy gale off the entrance to the Straits, and the Steamer Queen City is due from the West Coast.

Mainland Happenings

(Continued From Page One.)

The little son of Noel Watson Elliott died yesterday from diphtheria. The little fellow was but two years and ten months old.

H. B. Gilmore is installing a complete lumber plant for a new company at Arrowhead, which will be known as the Arrowhead Lumber Company, Limited. The mill is being ready to business by the 1st of March. It will have a capacity of 125,000 feet per day and will have a double cutting band mill, that is a two-edge saw which cuts both sides of the timber at once. The mill cuts of Dominion and provincial limits. Mr. Gilmore is also installing a plant for the Okanagan Lumber Company, who are doubling their capacity. The machinery is to be installed within two months, the mill then have a capacity of 150,000 feet.

The B. C. Box Factory, of Vancouver have placed in their establishment a double cutting band mill. This is the first of the kind installed in British Columbia.

Provincial Police Officer Woolcott came down from the North yesterday with a white prisoner named Josepa Sexton, accused of supplying liquor to Indians at Alert bay. Sexton got on a generous pay, gave the liquor away to the Indians, and in this condition he was taken to Magistrate Wardle De Beck \$250 and costs or six months in jail. Besides this he will have to pay his lawyer's fees, so that altogether his generous pay will be a pretty expensive one. He is hesitating whether to plead guilty or not, and in the meantime has gone to Westminster to mediate over the matter. He has been assured that should he appeal the case and win out, that other cases will be brought against him of a similar nature.

A complete printing establishment has been set up on Maccod Island and a paper is to be published in the Norwegian language under the direction of the president of the colony, Mr. Kurechki. Arrangements have been made, made which will establish a large circulation for the paper in Norway and the United States. It will be the month piece of the Finnish colony and may result in a large number of Finlanders immigrating to the province.

In the case of Guntner vs. Guntner and Mrs. J. C. Keith, heard in the Court of Civil Assize at its last sitting, Justice Drake has given his written judgment in favor of the plaintiff against Guntner for \$8,587, action dismissed against Mrs. Keith.

W. T. Hardaker, plaintiff, Emil Guntner and Annie Jane Keith, defendants. On the 6th of September, 1899, the plaintiff secured judgment against J. C. Keith for \$9,468. The plaintiff's statement of the case is that Guntner came to her in the year 1902, and represented to her that New York parties were going to erect a handsome building on the property held against the judgment she had against J. C. Keith, and that he was in a position to secure the full payment of the judgment. He agreed to pay her \$1,000 down and \$500 in January of the following year and then she alleges he promised to take prompt legal proceedings to secure the amount of the judgment. They were going to the plaintiff's house on August 14th the plaintiff received from Guntner \$1,000, and on January 9th, the \$500 not being paid, the plaintiff sued Guntner and got judgment. The plaintiff further alleges that Guntner misrepresented matters and made no attempt to secure the money on the judgment, but on the contrary turned the judgment over to the defendant, Mrs. Keith, absolutely. Mrs. Keith asked that the action of the defendant Guntner, in securing the judgment from her for \$1,500 and his action in transferring the said judgment to Mrs. Keith be set aside.

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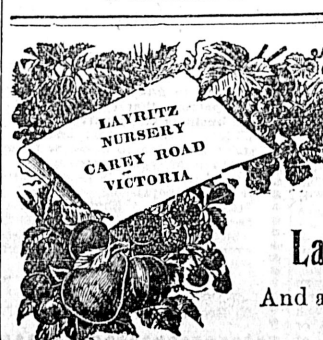
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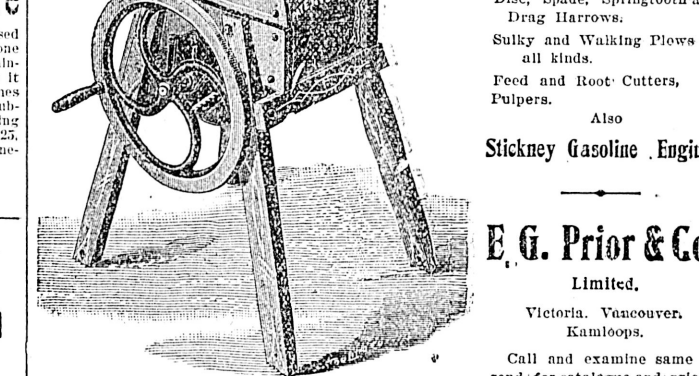
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